

AMERICAN FARMS ECLIPSE ALL RECORDS

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Dept. of Agriculture Announces that Value of Crops, Farm Animal Products and Farm Animals Sold and Slaughtered Aggregate \$9,872,936,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products with a total of almost ten billion dollars. Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture today announced that value of all crops, farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$9,872,936,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the previous record year and more than double the value of all farm products in 1899. Crops this year were valued at \$6,044,480,000 and the estimated total value of the animal products and of the farm animals sold and slaughtered was \$3,828,456,000. The value of crop production this year was slightly less than in 1913 on account of the reduced value of the cotton crop brought about principally from the European war. The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced in the United States, bringing the year's crop value total to only \$88,279,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than \$300,000,000 in the value of the cotton crop.

Surpasses Record Year. The estimated value of the animal products on the farm in 1914, said the Agricultural Outlook today, "is distinctly higher than in 1913, which was itself a record year in the value of this class of products. This is due to general but slight increases in production except for sheep and swine and in prices more especially, to a small increase in the average farm price of eggs and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of cattle and calves sold and slaughtered."

"It must be borne in mind that the amounts of these estimates do not stand for net wealth produced, nor for cash received, nor for profit, nor for income in any sense. Each product is valued, as in the census, when it reached commercial form and the grand aggregate of all items is to be regarded as an index rather than from an absolute point of view."

The sales of crops last year were estimated at \$2,928,000,000; sales of livestock, \$2,919,000,000; a total of \$5,847,000,000.

The estimated value of total sales per farm was \$892 and sales per capita of rural population (excluding towns) \$139.

Value of Principal Crops.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was:

Corn	1,702,599,000
Wheat	876,680,000
Hay	779,068,000
Cotton	519,616,000
Oats	499,431,000
Potatoes	198,609,000
Barley	105,903,000
Tobacco	101,411,000
Sweet Potatoes	41,294,000
Rye	37,018,000
Sugar Beets	27,950,000
Rice	21,849,000
Flax Seed	19,540,000
Buckwheat	12,892,000

Two Crops Exceed Records. In the production of the above fourteen principal crops this year's aggregate was about ten per cent larger than in 1913 and six per cent smaller than in 1912, which year stands as one of the greatest aggregate production in the United States.

This year two important crops exceeded previous records—wheat, with 1,011,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels and cotton with 15,966,000 bales (preliminary estimate), the previous record being 15,693,000 bales in 1911.

The value per acre of all enumerated crops averaged about \$16.44 this year compared with \$16.52 in 1913 and \$16.15 in 1912.

STATE UTILITIES COMMISSION NETS STATE OVER \$330,000

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The state utilities commission during the first year of its existence, netted the state over \$330,000. Receipts for the year were \$10,173.89 and \$180,000 was spent in salaries, expenses, etc., including the fitting up of offices in this city and in Chicago.

Three thousand cases were considered by the commission during the year. Of approximately 500 formal cases heard, there were eighteen appeals from the decision of the commission. Nine of these appeals have been heard in the circuit court of Sangamon county and in no case has the decision of the commission been reversed.

JOLIET BROKE AGAIN. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 30.—Joliet broke again. The treasurer announced today the city owes \$20,000. For several weeks city employees have been paid in promissory notes which have been accepted at their face value by merchants. Financial relief will come after January 1st, when \$130,000 for saloon licenses is due.

PROTESTS REQUISITIONING OF MERCHANDISE BY GERMANS

Belgian Minister Asserts the Policy of the Germans Means the Ruin of Industry in Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Belgian minister today filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans "meant the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention. The merchandise included cotton, rubber, tool machines and canned goods and metal.

The Belgian legation issued the following statement in connection with protest.

"According to the instructions of his government the Belgian minister went today to the state department and filed a protest against the foreign acts committed by the German authorities in Belgium."

"The German authorities have put into requisition against a single receipt and without mentioning the value of same, the foreign merchandise, to be forwarded to Germany and which belonged to private parties:

"In Antwerp, cotton for the value of 12,000,000 francs, rubber, 2,500,000; woolen 6,000,000; leather, 10,000,000.

"In Ghent, Cotton nets, flax and other raw materials, 8,500,000.

"In Charleroi, Copper, 1,500,000; tool machines, 12,000,000.

"In Duffel-Nickel, 1,000,000.

"In Malines, Can goods, 2,500,000.

"These measures are in opposition with the articles 46 and 52 of the fourth Hague convention, in accordance with private property must be respected and requisitioning cannot be claimed otherwise than for the needs of the army of occupation. These measures involve the ruin of industry in Belgium."

"The Belgian minister wishes to recall the attention to the fact that it has been said that the Belgian laboring people had refused to go back to work, one can scarcely note the value of such an act of accusation. How could the laboring class work, if all possibilities are taken away from them? No excuse can be given for this spoliation of private properties which is expressly forbidden by the above mentioned articles of the fourth convention of The Hague."

FINAL PROPOSITION FOR PURCHASE OF YANKEES SUBMITTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A final proposition for the purchase of the New York American League club by Col. Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston was submitted tonight to Frank J. Farrell, president of the Yankees according to President Ban Johnson of the American League. Mr. Johnson in a statement regarding this offer said Mr. Farrell had agreed to confer with his associates in the club and give an answer tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT JAMES' DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED

Miss Helen Dickinson James Will Wed Prof. Frazer, Controller of the University.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The betrothal of Miss Helen Dickinson James daughter of Edmund James James, president of the University of Illinois and Prof. George Enfield Frazer, comptroller of the university and professor of public accounting was announced here today by President James. No date was set for the wedding.

Miss James is a graduate of the University of Illinois and an accomplished musician.

Mr. Frazer is a bachelor of arts of the University of Iowa, and a bachelor of laws of the University of Wisconsin. He has been chief accountant of the Wisconsin state board of public affairs and instructor of accounting in the University of Wisconsin.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON CITY OF DUNKIRK

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(3:38 a. m.)—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one taube seemed to be hit but all got safely away.

The official returns of the casualties shows that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

NEW STUDENTS AT J. B. C.

The following new students have registered at the business college: Roy Preston, Springfield; Harold Gaines, Litchfield; Byron Stewart, R. F. D. Jacksonville; Merl Abernathy, Concord; Wade Willard, Concord; Hazel Claus, Jacksonville.

REPORTS ARE UNTRUE.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—(11:26 a. m.)—The foreign office says the reports in circulation that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok or at any other place on their way to Europe are absolutely untrue.

ALLIES CONTINUE OFFENSIVE IN WEST

MAKE NO DRAMATIC ATTACKS, BUT ARE STEADILY HAMMERING AWAY

Petrograd Believes Turning Point has Been Reached in Battle of Polish Rivers With the Defeat of Austrians in Galicia and South Poland and Retirement of Germans Across Bzura.

London, Dec. 30.—(10:25 p. m.)—Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Galicia, which, while not irreparable is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the east there has been no important development on either front. The allies although making no dramatic attacks on the German lines are steadily hammering away with their artillery and when opportunity offers push their line a few yards away.

A French eye witness in a declaration of the battles gives a good idea of the kind of fighting in progress and records gains which while each is marked only in yards, amount in the aggregate to a considerable advance at many points.

A few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods. Having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud, the allies used them as clubs and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists.

In one little French village within sound of the guns, Princess Patricia, light infantry, the first of the Canadian contingent to go to the front is billeted waiting its turn to go into the trenches. The men were accorded a splendid reception by their comrades in arms and the French villagers.

With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and South Poland and the retirement of the Germans across the Bzura, Petrograd believes the turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Pilsa where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded and prisoners and must have been largely increased by disease, for the men fought under dreadful climatic conditions and in mud for which Poland is notorious.

AGRICULTURE IS RECOGNIZED BY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Section Begins Work of Considering Topics Related to Agriculture.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Agriculture, its ever increasing importance and its basis in science were recognized by the members of the American association for the advance of science today when a separate section for the first time in the sixty-six years of the association's history began work of considering topics related to that science.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, the president of the association, in introducing Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell as vice-president for the newly created section, declared that America has fallen far behind in other countries in agricultural methods and results.

FEDERAL BOARD APPROVES CHANGES IN RE-DISCOUNT RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The federal reserve board today approved changes in the re-discount rates by San Francisco, Boston, Dallas and Chicago federal reserve banks. San Francisco will have a four and one-half percent rate on maturities up to thirty days; Boston will have the same rate with five percent for longer maturities; Dallas will have five percent up to sixty to ninety days; six percent on longer maturities; Chicago will have four and one-half percent up to thirty to sixty days; five and one-half percent up to sixty to ninety days; and six and one-half percent on longer maturities.

EDITOR OF CHICAGO JOURNAL SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Richard J. Finnegan, city editor of the Chicago Journal, was summoned before the grand jury this afternoon to be questioned as to the source of a story published in the Journal that the jury had voted an indictment against Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears-Roebuck & Co., on a charge of evading taxes.

The story stated that Rosenwald failed to schedule 147,738 shares of stock of Sears-Roebuck & Co. Rosenwald, his attorneys and attaches of the state's attorney's office declined to affirm or deny the story. The Journal stated that the indictment probably would be returned in court tomorrow.

BUILDING AIR FLEET.

New York, Dec. 30.—France is building two great fleets of air crafts, armed with cannon, darts and bombs with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chapa, a Mexican aviator who has been in Europe for the last four years and who arrived here tonight on the Cunard liner Carpathia.

War News Summarized

The third German advance on Warsaw has been definitely checked, according to the view of the military situation in Poland held by the officials at Petrograd. In that territory the Germans who have been fighting fiercely for weeks past have suffered great losses and they have failed to break through the Russian line which has been greatly reinforced before the Polish capital.

The failure of the Austrian advance through the Carpathians is said to have had a serious effect on the Austro-German campaign in the east.

There has been a lull of late in the fighting on the left bank of the Vistula except at isolated points where the Russians apparently have succeeded in maintaining their position.

Vienna claims to have brought the Russian advance in the Carpathians to a standstill but the Russian general staff records an important success near Lisko and the repulse of the Austrian counter attacks at Uzkok Pass, as well as sorties by the garrison at Przemyśl.

In the west the fighting is of a nature that permits of only small advances on either side. The most important news concerning the warfare in France comes in the way of a report from Dover that a squadron of seven aeroplanes dropped bombs Wednesday on Dunkirk.

It is expected in London that the British government will require several days to consider fully the representations made in regard to the searching of American vessels by British warships before replying to them. The cabinet already has given the protest a preliminary reading.

Public feeling in Great Britain seemingly inclines to the belief that the difficulty will be smoothed over amicably.

The first shipment of cotton from the United States bound for Germany since the war began has reached Rotterdam. The American steamer, transporting it was held up in the English channel for an examination of her papers by British warships, causing a delay of twenty four hours.

The Japanese foreign office gives denial to the reports that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok, at any other place on the way to Europe.

A report from Friedrichshafen by way of Geneva, says that in the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins was destroyed by bombs.

The Belgian borders will be closed by the German administration beginning January 1st, to all persons except those holding special military passes. This measure, it is understood, has been taken to prevent espionage.

The British government's war insurance rates on cargoes has been decreased one third.

VESSEL BOUND FOR FRANCE STRIKES ON HOLMES LEDGES

Steamer Navarra Goes on Ledges in Bay of Fundy During a Fog and May Be Total Loss.

Armouth, N. S. Dec. 30.—The Steamer Navarra, a St. John, N. B., vessel bound for France with a full cargo of hay, oats, automobiles and army supplies for the British, struck on Holmes Ledges, Tuckert Island, in the Bay of Fundy last night and probably will be a total loss.

The steamer went on the ledges during a fog and the heavy sea pounded her hard on the rocks, which pierced the hull. The engine room is full of water and some of the holds are flooded.

The government steamer Aberdeen and tugs from Yarmouth are alongside, salvaging some of the cargo.

The crew was still on board when word came from the ship early tonight.

The steamer was under charter to the British government.

BELGIAN BORDERS CLOSED.

Unusual Precaution Ordered to Protect Espionage.

Rotterdam, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—(12:10 a. m.)—Commencing January 1st, the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized, except the special military pass. The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here but it is believed to have been ordered to protect espionage.

PRESENTED FINE PIANO.

Mrs. Albert Curry of the Pisgah neighborhood was presented a fine piano as a Christmas gift by her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry. Mrs. Curry was invited to a neighbor's home and during her absence the piano was taken to her residence. It is needless to say that the gift is highly appreciated.

TO DECIDE COUNTS SUIT.

Rome, Dec. 31.—(2:20 a. m.)—The Rota Tribunal met here yesterday to decide the suit of Count Boni de Castellane for annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould who is now the Duchess of Talleryand.

PULLMAN BANDITS SECURE BIG HAUL

ROB PASSENGERS OF \$7,840 IN CASH AND JEWELRY VALUED AT \$3,000

Robbery Occurs on West Bound Sunset Express on Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway—Robbers Overlook Wealthy Mexican.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Bandits who robbed passengers in the two rear sleepers of the westbound Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway early today secured \$7,840 in cash and jewelry valued at \$3,000, according to the passenger's reports.

The bandits, who boarded the train at Cline, escaped as the train neared Spofford.

Jose Martinez, a wealthy Mexican from Durango who with his wife and daughter occupied the drawing room in the San Antonio sleeper, was overlooked by the bandits who missed between \$14,000 and \$16,000 he carried in money besides jewelry of great value. So elated was Martinez when he discovered he had escaped that he distributed from \$25 to \$150 to each of the victims who had lost their all.

The robbers passed through the San Antonio sleeper, robbing fourteen of the nineteen passengers, overlooking two men in upper berths as well as the Martinez family. They had partly finished a search of the second Pullman when it is believed they became frightened and pulled the bell cord, jumping from the train as it slowed up.

Three men were engaged in the holdup, one remaining on the rear platform while the other two went through the sleepers.

J. Dumere, negro porter in the rear sleeper was commanded to remain on a camp stool in the center of the car. He however warned Martinez to hide his valuables and for tip was given \$200. One woman whose name was not learned, was struck by a bandit with a revolver, which inflicted a severe wound.

Mrs. J. Carson of Houston, who with her four months old baby occupied a lower berth, became hysterical when the robbers demanded her valuables and the leader called out:

"Let her go she's only a baby." Under her pillow she had secreted \$185.

FRENCH SUBMARINE TORPEDOES AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(3:32 a. m.)—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Venice contains a report that a French submarine boat had torpedoed the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis at Pola.

It is said the hull of the dreadnaught was pierced but that she succeeded in reaching her dock.

The Viribus Unitis is of 20,000 tons displacement and has a complement of 1,000 men. She is one of the four ships constituting the largest type of the Austrian navy.

A London newspaper despatch from Venice in September said one of the Viribus Unitis had been badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic but that she escaped her pursuers.

ARRESTER AT TERRE HAUTE.

One Hundred and Nine Residents Are Now Under Arrest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Deputy United States marshals made two additional arrests at Terre Haute tonight on indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914. Joseph Strout, a traveling salesman, and Claude Patton, employed by the city as cemetery superintendent, were the latest to be taken into custody. One hundred and nine residents of Terre Haute have now been placed under arrest owing to the recent federal grand jury indictments.

GRANTS NEW YEAR PARDONS.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations granted today by Governor Coleman L. Blease reduced the number of prisoners in the state penitentiary, at the state farms and in county convict camps to 149. The governor's action today put the total number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency in his four years of office at 1,544.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast—Illinois: Fair Thursday and Friday, rising temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday:

Jacksonville	.. 11	32	1
Boston	.. 38	48	34
Buffalo	.. 22	32	32
New York	.. 38	46	32
New Orleans	.. 46	50	42
Chicago	.. 6	15	13
Detroit	.. 18	28	28
Omaha	.. 10	14	2
St. Paul	.. 4	6	12
Helena	.. 38	42	22
San Francisco	.. 48	52	42
Winnipeg	.. 8	14	14

STATE TEACHERS FAVOR UNIT PLAN OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Resolutions Adopted Favor Co-operation With Religious Bodies in Teaching of Religious Matters.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—Resolutions favoring co-operation between the State Teachers' association and religious bodies in the teaching of religious matters, were adopted tonight at the annual meeting of the school teachers of Illinois. A fight against the resolution was led by Dr. W. B. Owen of Chicago who declared he was opposed to the state association affiliating with any such bodies. The resolution originally called for co-operation with the Illinois Sunday School association but was amended.

The resolution favoring the unit plan of vocational education was adopted.

Edwin G. Coley of Chicago, who vigorously opposed the plan of teaching vocational subjects along with the regular course of study announced he would have a bill prepared for introduction in the forthcoming general assembly, providing for separate vocational schools. The expected fight in the convention on the subject did not materialize.

Simplified spelling caused the warmest discussion of the session. President H. S. Magill of Springfield surrendered the gavel to Vice-president G. P. Randall of Danville and from the floor of the convention declared that those were advocating "so-called advanced" spelling were "indulging in hypocrisy."

"Those who are loudest in advocacy of simplified spelling do not themselves use it," declared Mr. Magill.

E. O. Valle of Oak Park, led the fight for the retention of simplified spelling in the publication of the association's documents.

Following the report of the resolutions committee, addresses were made by State Superintendent Blair and Senator W. Duff Piercy of Mt. Vernon. A reception at the Leland Hotel followed.

NOMINATE OFFICERS.

In a night session tonight the association nominated officers. They will be elected tomorrow.

The following are those chosen: President—G. P. Randall of Danville.

First Vice-president—Miss Julia Walsh, LaSalle.

Second Vice-president—E. E. VanCleave, Macomb.

Third Vice-president—Charles Candit, Charleston.

Treasurer—Chas. McIntosh, Elmwood.

Members of the executive committee to succeed G. P. Randall—Cyrus Grove, Freeport.

SEEK ACTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTION

Steering Committees Now Lining up Members of Illinois Legislature.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Early action on a constitutional convention resolution will be sought in the Illinois legislature by steering committees which now are lining up the members. Edward C. Curtis is expected to head the senate committee and either Medill McCormick or Edward Shurtleff will lead the house committee. The constitutional convention league is preparing to lead the fight for the adoption of the resolution.

"I believe we will get the necessary two thirds vote for a constitutional convention," said George E. Cole, president of the league.

Members of the legislature who pledged their support include 194 members of the house and 38 senators. One hundred and two votes are necessary in the house and 34 in the senate.

MISS MAUDE HESS DIES IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Death Occurs Late Wednesday Afternoon—Was Former Resident of This City.

Word was received early this (Thursday) morning of the death of Miss Maude Hess of Pasadena, Cal. Death occurred at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The cause was not given in the dispatch. The word from the far west as received by Mrs. A. J. Gebert, an aunt of the deceased was as follows:

"Sister Maude died at 5:30 o'clock. Will be buried here." This word was sent from Pasadena and was signed "Brother Charles and George." Miss Hess had made her home in the west for about the past ten years. She was a former resident of Jacksonville and had many friends in this community who will regret to hear of her untimely death.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Henry Miller Resigns as General Manager of Wabash R. R.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Acceptance of the resignation of Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash railroad was announced here tonight by F. H. Pryor, receiver of the road. The statement further said that no successor would be appointed for the present but that S. E. Carter, general superintendent would assume temporarily the duties formerly devolving upon Mr. Miller. The change becomes effective January 1st, 1915.

BELIEVE DIFFICULTIES WILL BE ADJUSTED

CO-OPERATION MAY REDUCE NECESSITY FOR SEARCH ON HIGH SEAS

Washington Officials Seem Surprised That Note is Regarded as Brusque in London—Reimbursement for Previous Damages Alone Cannot Cure the Situation.

Washington, Dec. 30.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions of the commerce of this country continued today to absorb official Washington there was manifest a tone of confidence which have arisen in the last five months eventually would be amicably adjusted.

Already the discussion had turned to measures which the United States properly could make in co-operation with Great Britain to reduce to a minimum the necessity for extended search on the high seas. It became known that agents of the treasury department, acting in co-operation with the state department in one case already had inspected a cargo of cotton, which inspection had satisfied the British embassy and facilitated the progress of the shipment to its destination.

The belief was held in official quarters that a mutual understanding might be reached whereby legitimate cargoes could be certified before their departure from this country and thereby made immune from detention.

High officials of the Washington government were somewhat surprised that the American note has been regarded as brusque, in some London quarters. They said that the British cabinet which has it under consideration after a single reading of the document, must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically on points to which it considers itself thoroughly justified under the laws of nations.

There is nothing of a preemptory character in the note, nor is it phrased in tones of irritation but those who are familiar with its contents say it is a matter of fact and frank statement of the difficulties experienced by American shippers and the failure of the British government to meet the various protests which have been made.

Thirty U. S. Ships Detained. In all it became known today thirty American ships and cargoes, their value totalling millions have been detained. The American note points out specifically however, that reimbursement for previous damages alone cannot cure the situation as the activity of the British fleet has restrained many American exporters whose business has become stagnant for fear of the numerous technicalities and risks involved in shipments.

With respect to cotton shipments, the case of one or two illegitimate cargoes, it is recognized, has caused the British government to suspect all shipments.

The United States government has no

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Land Bank to Help Farmers.
A new idea in banking in this country has developed in Albany where the Land Bank of New York State has been launched. The plan is the outgrowth of the federal reserve act and purposes to give something in the line of rural credits somewhat in accord with European ideas. The bank has been formed by building and loan associations throughout the state and announces that it is the intention to extend the workings from cities out into the agricultural communities.

Dry Territory Increases.
The movement for national prohibition received a setback when the Hobson resolution was lost in the house recently. However there are strong and indisputable evidences all about that state prohibition laws are rapidly having their effect. Missouri now stands out notably in the list of states where local option has swept many counties and now seventy-six are dry and in all the remaining thirty-eight counties, which includes St. Louis, there are but 3968 dram shop licenses. Over half that number are in St. Louis, and Kansas City has 588.

A Year of the Utility Commission.
The Illinois Utility Commission has not been in existence long enough to prove its full value to the public but the record for the past year shows at any rate that the commission has made money for the state.
During the year the total receipts from fees have been \$510,173.39 and the expenses \$180,000, thus leaving a balance of about \$330,000 for the state treasury.

This is in itself a goodly sum and no doubt future operations will show a money profit to the state but the greatest profit to the people will be as the board during the coming years makes rulings which cause a reduction in the rates charged by railroads and public utilities, where such rates are too high, or makes rulings which improve the service for the public. The commissioners have shown a disposition for hard work during the past year and a disposition also to protect the rights of the people. With the vast power at the commission's disposal honestly administered it can readily be seen that great benefits for the people are possible.

Physicians Plan Co-operative Practice.
In Macomb the physicians seemingly have a remarkable feeling of brotherly love as they recently announced that after Jan. 1st all would have offices in the same building. The purpose of the combination, it is announced, is to cut down expenses. The physicians state that new and improved instruments are constantly being placed upon the market and that for each physician to buy these things is a needless waste of money.

By the co-operative plan all physicians will have equal rights for the use of medical instruments and the total cost will be shared by all. The same thing will be true of the books and periodicals and the plan also contemplates that each physician shall have the benefit of the knowledge and skill of all of his brethren. Just how the fees are to be divided has not been made public but this fact need cause no special anxiety for the "combination" is not likely to be long lived unless the Macomb doctors are more thoroughly imbued with communistic ideas than are most people. Doctors as a rule are very friendly socially and get together at their clubs and society meetings and discuss matters of mutual interest, but when it comes to practicing medicine all under the same roof, with one set of "tools", one library and all other accessories in common, that is another matter and they are too "human" for the plan to last.

The Service of the Nature Lover.
John Muir, the Sierra nature lover who has just died, once remarked: "I have no time to fool away making money. The rich man carries too heavy a pair of blankets." Mr. Muir refused one day an offer of a leading magazine, of \$10,000 for a few short letters. When Harvard University gave him an honorary degree, he said he would have thrown the sheepskin into the fire, if his wife would have let him.

These characters that hold so lightly what other men strive and sweat to gain may seem eccentric. Yet they have commonly acquired more of life's real happiness. Also their intimate touch with nature enables them to see many of the practical facts of life that are hidden from the ordinary man.

Muir's great practical service has been his work for the preservation of forest reserves and national parks. Thousands of users of water supplies have already profited by his foresight. Whole states will be benefited in future years by the preservation through his efforts of sections of grand scenic value as national parks.

Kipling Passes 49th Milestone.
Rudyard Kipling, often called the greatest living poet of the English language, renowned traveler, editor and story writer, was born in Bombay, India, December 30, 1865. He came of a learned family, for his father, the late John Lockwood Kipling, was head of the Lahore School of Art. Kipling was educated in England, and returned to Bombay to become sub-editor of the Lahore Civil and Military Gazette. For that newspaper he went to the front as correspondent, and was in the frontier fighting at Rajputana. He was a close observer of army life, the customs of the natives and the social life of the English colonies in India. While there he published "Departmental Ditties", which are widely read today, and "Plain Tales from the Hills", followed by six smaller books on military and social life. In 1889 he left India for a tour of the world, during which he visited China, Japan and America. While visiting in America in 1892 he married an American girl, Miss Caroline Starr Balestier. They have one son and one daughter.

Kipling is known wherever books are read. His strong, forcible style has made him more popular possibly than any other modern writer. He is prolific and nearly every year brings a fresh volume from his pen. His most recent work is a history of England, in collaboration with C. R. L. Fletcher.

Kipling has furnished poems on the present European war, but strange to say, it was disappointing to a degree, and the English public is looking forward to an epic from the distinguished poet.

CHOIR NOTICE.

The choir of Central Christian church will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock instead of 6:15 Friday as is the custom.

ANIMAL DISEASE

CONDITIONS IMPROVE.
Dr. C. E. Scott, Dr. Willerton and Dr. Carter are all authorities for the statement that there is now less hoof cholera and fewer cases of corn stalk disease among horses than has been true in Morgan county for several months. All local veterinarians have been exceedingly busy for some time past attending to country calls in an effort to combat these diseases. Conditions are considerably better now, and part of this improvement has probably been occasioned by the coming of cold weather. And part of it is due, no doubt, to the additional care that farmers are using in the selection of corn which they feed to their horses. Still another contributing cause is the amount of hog vaccination work which has been done for a great number of farmers.

Men's Fur Caps in several qualities are shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
John F. Clark, M. C. to A. C. Moffet, Master's Certificate, lot 14 and E 1-2 lot 15 D. A. Sevier's subdivision Jacksonville, \$312.24.
John F. Clark, M. C. to Nannie Thrasher, Master's Certificate, part of lot 4, block 3, Waverly, \$401.09.

MR. LUTTRELL OPPOSED TO SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

Does Not Believe Plan Would Succeed in This City.

As stated in yesterday's Journal, the announcement that the Jeffries concert band will give a series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Grand Opera House has caused some discussion with reference to motion picture shows to remain open also on Sunday. The inference in yesterday's mention of the subject, however, was not exactly correct, from the fact that G. M. Luttrell, manager of the Majestic, is not in favor of Sunday opening. Yesterday Mr. Luttrell said that he had all along maintained a position opposed to the opening of the picture shows in Jacksonville on Sunday, and that he not only had no desire to keep his theatre open, but hoped that this would not become the practice. He said further: "This is not a Sunday theatre city, and I do not want to run the Majestic on Sunday. I take this position not only from a moral standpoint, but I actually do not think it would be profitable for the theatres to run. We can get better service from our employees if they have one day of rest, and so far as patronage is concerned I believe that there will be just about as much in six days as in seven. In addition to the facts already mentioned, if we were to open the theatres there would be many ministers and others who would condemn the action, and their opposition would probably result in the loss of some patronage."

Would Lead to Sunday Business.
Therefore, from both moral and business standpoints I am opposed to the Sunday opening proposition. So far as the Jeffries band is concerned, I wish the organization well indeed, and will be glad to contribute something toward a fund to wipe out the present debt of the organization; yet at the same time I readily say that to open the opera house Sunday afternoon, even for these special concerts, will lead to Sunday amusement enterprises. So far as the law is concerned, it certainly would not be proper to permit an opera house to run for a musical program and to attempt to close a motion picture house."

City officials, because of all the facts, it is understood, gave tacit permission to the Jeffries band to arrange for the Sunday afternoon performances. In view of this fact, if any picture theatre were to open it is not at all probable that any effort would be made to close it. As a matter of fact there is some doubt as to whether the city under existing ordinances could enforce Sunday closing of amusement places. It seems from a reading of the ordinances that the only action which could be taken would be on the ground that the theatre was disturbing the peace of the people. If someone were to make complaint on this ground, then the case would come into court, but it might be difficult to prove that the law had been violated in that particular regard.

City Law on Sunday Amusements.
The city ordinances referring to Sunday observance are as follows: "Whoever disturbs the peace and good order of society by labor (works of necessity and charity excepted), or by any amusement or diversion on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty-five or more than two hundred dollars. This section shall not be construed to prevent watermen and railroad companies from landing their passengers, or watermen from loading their cargoes, or ferrymen from carrying over the water travelers and persons moving their families, on the first day of the week, nor to prevent the due exercise of the rights of conscience by whomsoever thinks proper to keep any day as a Sabbath."

"Whoever keeps open any place of business for the purpose of vending goods, wares or merchandise on Sunday (except in cases of necessity or charity and except in the case of drug stores, which may be kept open for the sole purpose of filling medical prescriptions and selling medicines), shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars for every offense."

"Whoever plays, on Sunday, at billiards, ten pins, ball, or any other game, in any highway or other public place, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every offense; and whoever engages on Sunday in any amusement or diversion which disturbs the peace and good order of society, shall be subject to a similar penalty."

All the accounts on our books are now due. Please pay promptly as we must have settlements the first of the year to pay our own bills.

Hillier's Dry Goods Store.

HAS PURCHASED A HOME.

C. T. Mackness yesterday purchased from Francis E. Baldwin his residence property at the corner of West College avenue and Woodland Place. Although the formal transfer has not yet been made all details for the deal have been concluded and Mr. Mackness will begin moving into the property today. The house was purchased by Mr. Baldwin from Misses Morse and Kent and is one of the best built dwellings in Jacksonville. Mr. Mackness and his family will certainly have a delightful home.

AUCTION.
To make room for spring goods will sell surplus stock of closed storm buggies Saturday, Jan. 2, at 1 p. m. Norman Broadwell, 345 W. College Ave.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Wallace Spink is spending a few days in Decatur.

John L. Johnson was a business visitor in Bluffs Tuesday.

Leroy Castle of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Marlin Dorwart of Waverly spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Earl Cannon was a visitor in the city yesterday from Chapin.

George Newman of Woodson was trading in the city Wednesday.

Frank Beggs has returned from a visit with relatives in Ashland.

George Beckman of Pisgah was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Futrick Ragan of Quincy was a Wednesday visitor in Alexander.

William Bocking of Orleans was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Harrison Corson of Ashland was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Welch of Quincy is visiting with relatives in Alexander.

Miss Lillian Schendle of Beardstown is visiting with friends in the city.

Walter Houston of Arcadia was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

John German of Buckhorn was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. H. Bartelheim of Arzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lukeman are at home after a visit with friends in Quincy.

Newton Wilson of Sinclair was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

W. H. Ward of the vicinity of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. E. Harney of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Olin Moss of Winchester was in the city Wednesday on matters of business.

Miss Edith Taylor expects to spend New Year's day with Waverly relatives.

B. L. Tucker of Murrayville was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. V. Frank of Poplar Bluffs, Mo. is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. Frank.

Mrs. Edward Oliver from North of the city was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Miss Lila Roberts has taken a position in the insurance office of Bancroft & King.

Ross Vandeventer of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Scott county, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jr. of Franklin were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton of the vicinity of Sinclair was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Theodore Martin from the vicinity of Sherman was in the city trading yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell of Winchester were visitors in the city Wednesday.

W. Barr Brown, Jr. was in from his home in Island Grove Wednesday on business.

Rev. William J. Healey of Murrayville was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Lurten Tucker of Murrayville was among the Wednesday business visitors in the city.

John Ferguson of Alexander was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Mangrum has returned to Chapin after a brief visit with Jacksonville friends.

Cottage Cheese today. Jacksonville Creamery Co.

Grover Steutze of St. Louis is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Decastro of North Main street.

Misses Catherine Harmon and Mamie Sweetney are visiting with friends in Franklin.

Bryant S. Warren has returned to Mt. Vernon after a holiday visit with friends in the city.

J. P. Barrett, produce manager for Swift & Co., is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Chester Colton of Woodson, teacher at the Cross Roads school, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. DeSouza of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Joseph Zellar in Alexander.

Miss Lena Megginson and Miss Edith Nicol were among the Woodson visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis of South Main street, are at home after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Major John A. Vickery of the Dunlap Hotel has gone to Lincoln to attend the hotel clerks' meeting.

Mrs. John Wanke and daughters, Emma and Marie, were visitors in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

Mamie Cole, who has been visiting in the city the past few days, is again at his home in Clinton, Mo.

Cottage Cheese today. Jacksonville Creamery Co.

Mrs. Rollin E. Thompson of Monticello, Ill., is spending the holidays with her father, H. H. Knollenberg.

Mrs. O. H. Buhrman will leave today for East St. Louis, for a visit with her sisters and her mother Mrs. J. P. Sackett.

Misses Lillian and Beulah Dillinger of Carbondale are in the city visiting with Miss Ruth Brandon of East State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fortado of St. Louis are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw on North Diamond street.

Paul Frank has returned to Chicago to resume his duties with the L. C. Mercantile Co., after a holiday visit in Jacksonville.

Dr. E. W. Fell and family have started for Boston, and will stop at Youngstown, Ohio, for a visit with Mr. Fell's brother, O. T. Fell.

Earl Kellar of Detroit, Mich., who is spending the holidays with home folk in Springfield, was a guest of Jacksonville friends Wednesday.

Miss Edith Williamson of Jordan street is spending a few days at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williamson in Virginia.

John Harmon has returned to Chicago after a visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harmon of South East street.

Miss Nettie Gray, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in Murrayville, was in the city Wednesday while on her way to her home in Alexander.

Charles Andrews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Six and daughter of Alexander spent Wednesday at the home of Wilbur Keenan, north of Alexander.

Mrs. E. N. Miller and two children of Peoria are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius. They are former parishioners of Rev. Mr. Pontius.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble, Mrs. William Hinrichsen and daughter Annie, A. J. Ferguson, Thomas Gaul and George Cockin of Alexander were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Eva Keen has returned to

her home in St. Paul, Minn., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden of East State street.

Mrs. William Hackman of New Canton, was in the city yesterday enroute home. She had been visiting in Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lamar Hallowell of Chicago are visiting with friends in Jacksonville and in Chapin.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Green of Naples were Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Guy Herman of Butler, Mo., is visiting at the home of his uncle, A. B. Herman, of 731 North East street.

George Wenzel and son Richard have returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Wenzel's sister, Mrs. Henry Rohlf.

Clifford O'Neal has also returned to his home in St. Louis after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohlf.

Flossie Jolly has gone to Franklin to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jolly.

John Mandeville has returned from a visit with his cousin Martin Cosgriff, in Shaller, Iowa.

Ralph Frank has returned to his home in Kansas City after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Louis Legendre of Tallula was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

H. H. Ferguson went to Merritt Wednesday for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Hitt.

Miss Julia Sholl of Peoria is visiting at the home of Miss Veda Colby on South West street.

C. D. Ransdall of Franklin was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Ida Black of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Xenia Roberts of Murrayville spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. A. Evans of Springfield was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Misses Agnes Lusk and Elizabeth Russel are in Springfield attending the state teachers meeting.

Julian Frisbie of Springfield and Calvin Atchison of Mt. Vernon have returned to Jacksonville. They are students at Illinois college.

Harold Humphrey expected to go to his home in Virginia today for a few days visit.

Men's Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. FRANK BYRON'S Hat Store.

Mrs. L. M. Buland of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her son, Harry M. Buland at Colonial Inn.

Cottage Cheese today. Jacksonville Creamery Co.

Patrick Woulfe from South of Woodson was trading in the city Wednesday and said that ice ten inches thick was being cut on the Davis pond in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt of Manchester is here to spend a number of days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Boruff. A family reunion will be held there New Year's day.

In a notice of the recent death of Mrs. Barry, the name of one daughter was omitted. The oldest child was Miss Annie Barry, afterward Mrs. J. F. Gaines and now deceased.

George Hines of Decatur and his granddaughters, Mamie and Margery, of Mowequa are guests at the home of the grandfather of the young ladies, Patrick Dunavan, on Anna street.

Garm Norbury who has been visiting with friends in the city has returned to Springfield. Friday he expects to return to Harvard to complete his second year of study in the Harvard Medical school.

Mrs. J. M. Cronin of Mt. Sterling is the guest of relatives in the city. She expects to go to Springfield this evening where two of her daughters are to become members of the order of St. Dominic tomorrow.

Mrs. T. R. Bryant of Athensville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Celia Ruyle of South Clay avenue, left Tuesday evening for Bangor, Maine, where she will visit her brother, John D. Ruyle for several weeks. Mrs. Bryant went by the way of Holland Falls, New York.

A. L. McPherson of Highland Park and Horace K. Turner, artist and lecturer of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts, 1152 West College avenue. For Mr. Turner the visit there has a special significance as he is a guest in the old home of his grandfather.

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WINCHESTER.

Charles Kellam of Centralia is here for a visit with his father John K. Kellam.

Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther gave a sewing Tuesday in honor of Miss Sibyl Smith who is home for the holidays. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Alfred Grady returned to Merritt after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey.

Miss Natalia Wallace of Alsey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Kirkpatrick.

Miss Horn of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther.

George Mader has returned to his home in White Hall after visiting with relatives in the city.

Chester Cowgen has returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowgen.

Children's Furs at ONE HALF former PRICE today. FRANK BYRON'S Hat Store.

GOSPEL TEAM FROM EUREKA COLLEGE

A gospel team from Eureka College is holding special meetings in the Christian church in Woodson.

The team is composed of Cecil Megginson, Mr. Bateman, Leavitt Davidson and Mr. Hieronymus. Mr. Megginson is a Woodson boy and his friends were glad to see him and hear his address. Mr. Bateman is from Waverly. The young men spoke on the subject, "Different Kinds of Christians."

Those from Jacksonville in attendance were Rev. Davis Martin and Miss Martha Simpson. The meetings begin at 7 p. m. and will continue each evening till after Sunday. The public is cordially invited to the services.

SAVE YOUR HOGS. Sulphate of Iron Will Keep Them Healthy 100 Pound Sack \$1.25.

MONUMENT COMPANY ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jacksonville Monument Co. was held Wednesday at their office, 230 E. State street and the following directors re-elected: W. H. Witte, Pres.; H. H. Wessler, Vice-Pres.; J. V. Kennedy, Treas.; Oscar Gustafson, Secy.; Val Hahling, A. H. Schumacher and C. Lovekamp.

Wm. Raedner was retained as manager for the ensuing year. The business of the company was found to be in a prosperous condition and a dividend of 5 per cent was ordered paid.

TODAY, THE LAST OF 1914 WONDERFUL BARGAINS CAN BE HAD AT HEIMAN'S.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roach Wednesday at Passavant hospital, a son. The new arrival's name is Robert P. Roach.

ATTENDED SISTER'S FUNERAL.

Joseph Swain of Pisgah, Iowa, who was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Nettie Swain, has returned home. Mr. Swain sees a great many changes in Jacksonville since he left here 22 years ago.

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Quart Jar Bismark Pure Apple Butter	25c
Quart Jar Bismark Pure Peach Preserves	35c
Quart Jar Mellon Mangoes	35c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	25c
25c Large Bottle Pure Tomato Catsup	15c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 Pound Box Washing Powder	15c
3 Pounds California Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 Pounds Scotch Green Peas	25c
3 Pounds Split Yellow Peas	25c
3 Pounds Imported Lindles	25c
6 Cans Kitchen Cleaner	25c
Large Can California Peaches	15c
Large Can California Apricots	15c
Good Rio Coffee, 15c pound, 7 pounds for	\$1.00

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THIRTY-FOUR YOUNG MEN UNITE WITH URANIA LODGE, NO. 243

Odd Fellows Receive Large Class and Hear Address by Grand Master, W. H. Pease—Many Visiting Brethren Present.

More than eleven lodges were represented Wednesday evening at the special meeting of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., when there was received an enthusiastic class of thirty-four young men, and visitors and members alike joined in pronouncing the meeting one of the most successful fraternal events of recent months. W. H. Pease, grand master of Illinois, was present and made an eloquent address to the assembled Odd Fellows. Mr. Pease arrived in Jacksonville via the 11:20 C. B. & Q. from Olney and was met by a committee composed of F. E. Farrell, Orlan E. Tandy, Charles E. Seymour, John K. Long and Ellis Henderson. In the evening he was escorted to the hall by Messrs. Tandy and Long and J. T. Osborne. He was introduced by Mr. Osborne and welcomed on behalf of the lodge by Charles E. Seymour. Hiram Johnson, noble grand of Urania lodge, presided. Many visitors were present from Illini lodge No. 4 as well as from Virginia, Ashland, Waverly, Woodson, Murrayville, Arcadia, Lynnville, Chapin, Franklin, Alexander and Concord.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Pease spoke of the growth of the local order, stating that of all the lodges in Chicago none show the per cent of increase made by Urania lodge. He complimented the work of the degree staff and spoke particularly of Mr. Tandy's presentation of the unwritten work. The staff was led by Ellis E. Henderson. At the conclusion of the meeting the assembly adjourned to the dining hall where refreshments were served under the direction of G. A. Muchhausen, O. B. Heintz and A. G. Leedy.

The new members of No. 243 are Frank L. Smith, George W. Tandy, Arthur Baldwin, Porter R. Bell, William Davis, Fred W. Crabtree, W. F. Withom, Elmer A. Garey, C. L. Fuller, William Bieber, Ben A. Oliver, Elmer A. Bishop, Luther Miller, W. Dan Howe, George A. Cline, Hubert Tuffyord, Fred D. Woodward, J. E. Vasconcellos, Harry H. Barnes, Edwin E. Mason, Logan B. Sargent, Lincoln Cowdin, Alpha T. Buckner, Andrew E. Jones, John M. Hall, E. Eugene Hart, Floyd S. Sturgeon, William N. Petty, Herman Antreter, William H. Coghill, Jesse R. Hastings, Howard E. Huggert, Samuel M. Campbell and B. H. Denny.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT.

Program and Social Hour Will Precede Watch Night Service.

At Central Christian church this evening there has been announced a watch night observance which will begin at eight o'clock with a program, continue with a social hour in the entertainment hall and moving pictures in the auditorium and close with a season of worship just before the hour of twelve. The music at the concluding service will be under the direction of J. Philip Read. The program, as announced, follows:

Cornet solo, Badinage Palke—Mr. Wilbur Hittie.
Reading, selected—Miss Frances English.
Piano solo, Gondoliera—Miss Dorothy Hittie.

Reading, selected—Miss Marian Miller DePew.

Whistling solo, Bird of the Woodland—Mrs. Stella Wharton Hayden.

Cornet solo, Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes—Mr. Wilbur Hittie.

Reading, First Attempts of an Automobile in a Country—Miss Frances English.

Banquet and social rooms, 2:15 to 10:15—Luncheon and social hour.

Auditorium, 10:15 to 11:15—Moving pictures.

11:15 to 12—Watch night worship.

Organ voluntary—Miss Alice Melis.

Hymn 503.

Responsive reading—Psalms 1, page 6.

Prayer.

Hymn 527.

Sermon—Rev. Pontius.

Hymn 214.

Baptismal service.

Benediction.

New Year's greeting.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Andrew Russel was hostess at an informal reception Wednesday afternoon presenting her daughter, Miss Miriam Russel, who Saturday next will celebrate her eighteenth anniversary. Pink rosebuds and ferns graced the dining room and Christmas colors were employed in the drawing room and library. In every way the event bore testimony to the hospitality of the Russel Mound avenue home and for each of the several hundred guests the hours from three until six o'clock were enjoyable indeed.

Guests from away were Miss Dorothy Ostrander of Chicago and Miss Emily Ninde of Bay City, Texas, and these and several others of the company joined in an informal evening dance.

The young ladies serving in the dining room were Misses Clara Elizabeth Russel, Elmor Russel, Margaret Tomlinson, Eloise Capps, Sarah Kautz Russel and Ella Jean Russel and assisting Mrs. Russel were Mrs. Thomas Worthington, Mrs. Carl E. Black, Mrs. John L. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Mrs. James G. Capps, Mrs. W. B. Miser, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. F. A. Riddle, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. J. O. Vosseller, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Miss Stella Cole, Miss Lucy Mount, Miss Ruth Chipchase, Miss Clara Lane, Miss Dorothy Black, Miss Margaret Russel, Miss Elizabeth Russel and Miss Pauline McMurphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, west of the city, were recipients of a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when a company from Jacksonville arrived in a bob sled with oysters and "trimmings" and proceeded to enjoy a merry social evening. S. O. Shuff led the party and with him were Mrs. Shuff, Miss Stella Shuff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillham and Dr. Alpha B. Applebee.

Mrs. Thomas Harber entertained the members of the choir of First Baptist church Wednesday evening at her home, 241 Webster avenue, and a pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Among the musical numbers were solo selections by William Kirby and piano numbers by Earl W. Richardson. A contest prize was won by Miss Irene Strandberg.

For Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oliver who were recently married, the members of the Northminster church choir gave a surprise kitchen shower at the Oliver home northeast of the city. They left the parsonage in a bob sled at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, bearing the presents with them, and although Mr. and Mrs. Oliver expected the company the gifts were entirely unlooked for. The first part of the evening was consumed with the weekly rehearsal, followed by a social season enlivened by an oyster supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Deatherage on East Dunlap street. There was a good attendance and following the business session a contest was held and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Stringam, Mrs. Alice Cox and Miss Sophia Degeen. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sweeney on South East street.

The members of the Sunday school class of the M. E. church of Murrayville, taught by J. H. Dial enjoyed a supper and an evening of pleasure Tuesday in Carlson's hall. A fine three course dinner was served, followed by some toasts and a social hour. The young men of the class acted as waiters.

Mr. Dial has been teacher of this class for the past two years and the following are members: Fred Still, Clarence Cunningham, Warren Wright, John Warcup, Edward Kitter, Jacob Tendick, Howard Penell, Charles Wright, Ira Fanning, Guy Smith, Willard Wesner, Charles Still, Jesse Fuller, Charles Dunnaway, Eldredge Johnson, Carl Rousey, Fred Simpson and Noah Ornellas.

HILLSBORO WILL BE OPPONENT FRIDAY.

The Jacksonville high school basketball team will be seen in the initial game of the season Friday night at eight o'clock against the Hillsboro high school. The men who have been out to practice are Maddox, Tomlinson, Fred Mayer, Hembrough, Swain, Ricks, Killbrew, Emil Mayer and Edgar Wait, and from this list the team will be chosen. The game will be played in the new gymnasium, and although the locals have not been practicing long they expect to win.

GAVE GIFTS TO AGED IN HOME.

The members of the Old People's home were the recipients of Christmas remembrances from Mrs. Clyde Darsie, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, wife of the former pastor of the Central Christian church. Several days ago friends in Jacksonville received a letter from Mrs. Darsie asking for the names of the people at the home. The heavy rush of Christmas packages delayed the gifts until last Saturday and on Sunday afternoon after the usual service, the presents were given. It was a source of great enjoyment to the people at the home to know that they had been so kindly remembered by the Darsies.

WILL BEGIN PASTORATE HERE.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Scruggs, recently chosen pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, will be here to enter upon the duties of his pastorate next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Scruggs comes here from Monmouth. He was formerly president of the Baptist college at Macon, Mo.

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Ceremony Took Place Wednesday Afternoon at the Residence of Rev. Myron L. Pontius—Will Reside on Farm.

The marriage of James Albert Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Hopper and Miss Flossie May Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Central Christian church, the pastor, Rev. Myron L. Pontius officiating.

Both young people are most favorably known among their many friends. The bride graduated from the Jacksonville high school in 1912 and the groom in 1910. The groom is a farmer by occupation and the young people for a while will make their home with his parents.

Miss Mary Walters of Girard was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Brown, 1042 West State street, entertained about thirty friends at 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Warfield Brown, who will soon leave for Philadelphia to resume his studies.

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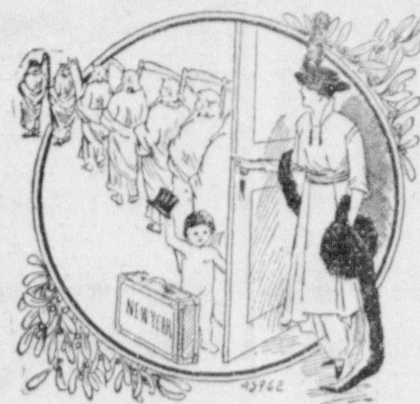
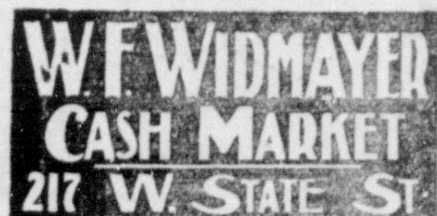
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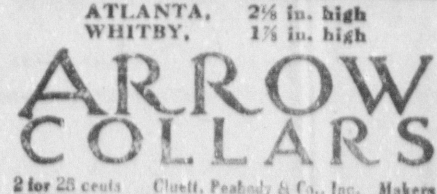
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BRITISH CONSIDER AMERICAN NOTE

MESSAGE REACHES LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE WEDNESDAY

Cabinet Holds Special Meeting—British Ship Owners Express the Opinion That the Question Would Be Amicably Settled.

London, Dec. 30.—(9:30 p. m.)—The British cabinet held a special session this afternoon to consider the American government's note concerning the delay to American shipping caused by the searching of vessels by the British fleet.

The note reached the foreign office yesterday. The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize interest here.

It is not expected a reply to the note will be drafted for several days.

It is pointed out that a document which it took weeks to draft hardly could be digested by the cabinet at one meeting.

Even Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary who returned to town today and found the note on his desk scarcely had time to read, much less consider it before the meeting of his colleagues. Information must be sought at the admiralty which department is responsible for the examination of ships' cargoes. The permanent officials of the foreign office and the law officers of the crown necessarily will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions on the case submitted by President Wilson.

When this procedure is adopted Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington will be instructed to take up the question with the state department in the American capital. Mr. Page has not received any intimation as to the date for his conference with Sir Edward Grey.

While it has come as somewhat of a shock to the public that differences have arisen between the two governments on a subject that admittedly is a difficult one the note generally is calmly discussed except by those who declare that Great Britain should disregard American wishes and opinion and follow entirely a policy which would be best calculated to assist the allies in their war on Germany and Austria.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, today expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled. The director of one large company while admitting that inconvenience was inevitable in searching of ships, said it was possible some of this inconvenience might be obviated.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 30.—via London, (6:35 p. m.)—The simultaneous attacks of the Austrians in Western Galicia and from the Carpathians proved to be a complete failure. Official reports reaching here state that the losses of the Austrians were enormous and that the Russians have taken as many as 50,000 prisoners including many Germans.

Train loads of guns and other war booty pass daily through Lemberg.

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—via London, (6:35 p. m.)—Andrew J. Gutchoff, president of the Russian Red Cross stated today that an investigation undertaken at the request of the Spanish ambassador indicated that the eldest son of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was not among the wounded in any Russian hospital.

A Paris despatch on December 14th, said it was reported there from Bern that a son of the German chancellor had been injured seriously at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he had been captured by the Russians. A Berlin despatch on the following day said that the chancellor had been informed that his eldest son, a lieutenant of cavalry had been captured.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(10:35 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There are no important incidents to report except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse and progress in Champagne which seems to have been quite pronounced.

"The bad weather persists along the greater part of the front."

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The following official statement was issued from General Headquarters today:—"Along the whole front the armies on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull except in the region of Bilimow, Inowloz and south of Malogoz where fierce fighting persists.

"Taking the offensive from Bolimow the Germans under a very intense fire from our guns, made an assault on Bograde, Borimow and our trenches near Gouline but our troops by an impetuous counter-attack slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy with the exception of a few who were made prisoners.

"In this engagement we captured German machine guns and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy who brought into action successively in this region regiments from divers army corps.

"Near Inowloz our troops took possession of German trenches south of Possade, where they entered and engaged in determined fighting."

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—via London, (6:35 p. m.)—The Russian view of

the military situation in Poland, in the light of recent developments is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans. The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the war office is regarded by military critics here as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous loss to themselves the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bzura river but their persistent sledge hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw.

The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town in an endeavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had failed, the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

Heavy artillery is being brought up by the Germans along their center between Skierniewice and the Pilica river. This is regarded here as purely a defensive move, designed to prevent the breaking on the German line by the Russian infantry forces which are operating there under the cover of artillery.

Unofficial reports from the Warsaw front state that in comparison with the heavy artillery duels the infantry operations are mere episodes.

In Galicia the Russians have taken the important town of Gorlice, fifteen miles south of Tuchow, where the Russians recently halted the West Galician army of the Austrians, preventing it from joining with that of General Boehm-Ermolli which was advancing from Sanek-Lisko.

Gorlice is the junction point of several railroads running east, west and south through the Carpathian district. The pursuit of the retreating Austrians in the Sanek-Lisko district has been carried as far as Yaslik on the extreme left flank of the Austrians, which has been captured. Yaslik commands the most important highway into Hungary.

Hungarian prisoners arriving at Kiev state that their commanders, in addressing the troops previous to the advance, said that the result of the campaign would be the re-occupation of Lemberg by the Austrians and the capture of Warsaw by the Germans and that subsequent operations as directed by the German general staff would decide the war.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—by wireless via Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"According to Paris correspondence to the Neue Zürcher Zeitung the Union of French women complains of lack of money and material in the hospitals for the care of the wounded. The union announces through a circular that some of the hospitals will be closed. There have been 430 hospitals with 30,000 beds under the charge of the union.

"Berlin papers publish a letter written by the French commander at Fort Richelleu, declining to hand over to German war prisoners their Spanish newspapers sent from Madrid on the ground that the war news they contain is erroneous and that their attitude is hostile to France. The Spanish papers are considered here strictly neutral.

"The measures administered by the French and English governments against the import of provisions into Switzerland have been the subject of consideration by the Swiss government which also is taking up the matter of the possible establishment of a state monopoly of the trade in corn."

CROSS-EYED HUSBAND DENIES FLIRTING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Just because he is cross-eyed and through this natural defect he could not make his eyes behave, George E. Ritchie's wife imagines he flirts. Ritchie must appear today before Judge Uhler of the court of domestic relations. Life apparently was such a continuous riot that Ritchie fled from his home in Philadelphia and sought refuge in Chicago. A decoy message brought him back to the sleepy city. There were two messages. One read "Annie sinking fast. Shock of operation. Wants you." But George was afraid to go back, for, he told the court, his wife had hurled a pot of coffee at him just before he made his exit.

Then came the message that his wife was dead, and Ritchie felt safe in returning home. On entering his domicile he found his wife alive and healthy, and immediately he beat a retreat to the train and strategically returned to Chicago. His wife trailed him and had him haled into court, charging him with failure to support. Ritchie agreed to whack up on his pay envelope and was let loose until today, when Judge Uhler will try to effect an adjustment. Ritchie denies the flirting accusations.

182ND VISIT.

Once every month for 14 years Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago specialist in chronic diseases, has visited our city to see his many patients in this county. His skill in successfully curing many chronic cases given up by other physicians, together with his honest intention never to attempt to cure a case when he believes it beyond help, has secured him his large practice. No other specialist in America has continued his visits so many years. This alone recommends him above all others.

SOME STATISTICS FOR PASSING YEAR

DATA COLLECTED FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF 1914.

Fire Department Responds to Ninety-four Calls During Current Year.—Police Records Show Decrease in Number of Drunks for Year.

Calendar For 1915.

Friday, Jan. 1—New Years Day.
Tuesday, Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day.
Friday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Monday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
Sunday, Mar. 28—Palm Sunday.
Thursday, April 1—All Fools Day.
Sunday, April 4—Easter.
Sunday, May 30—Memorial Day.
Sunday, July 4—Independence Day.
Monday, Sept. 6—Labor Day.
Thursday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day.
Saturday, Dec. 25—Christmas.

According to an annual custom the Journal herewith presents some statistics concerning the year 1914. The fire department received 94 calls against one hundred last year. The most notable fire was that of the Andrews lumber yard and a number of the buildings adjacent on Nov. 27. The fire statistics given by Chief Woods shows that in a great many instances the fires were due to defective flues. The loss to buildings alone amounted to over \$53,000.

Fires For Year 1914. The following data shows the time of the fire, kind of building, owner, occupant, location and loss to building:

January.
Jan. 4—Dwlg., Geo. Dorwart, Amos Wright, 702 N. Main Street, \$275.
Jan. 10—Dwlg., J. W. Breckon, J. W. Breckon, 409 N. Church St.
Jan. 12, Dwlg., Ill. Steel Bridge Co., H. Christinson, 604 Allen Ave., \$320.
Jan. 12—Dwlg., Wm. Kitcher, Wm. Young, 623 So. West St., \$301.
Jan. 17—Dwlg., J. Cherry, Julius Herman, 214 So. Church St.
February.
Feb. 4, Dwlg., Clarence York, Julius Herman, 526 So. Diamond Street.
Feb. 4—Dwlg., G. W. Heer, Same, 212 Park Place.
Feb. 5—Dwlg., Geo. Brown, Same, 996 E. Col. Ave., \$450.
Feb. 5—Dwlg., J. J. Murphy, Same, 322 Sharp St.
Feb. 7—Dwlg., D. Helmlich, Same, 603 So. East St., \$1250.
Feb. 8—Dwlg., J. Summers, 634 So. East St.
Feb. 8—Dwlg., Geo. McGee, 411 No. Fayette St.
Feb. 11—Dwlg., Mrs. L. P. Cowden, Geo. Paxton, 314 N. Prairie St., \$18.
Feb. 11—Dwlg., Wm. Fay, Same, 1243 W. State St.
Feb. 16—Dwlg., Ed. Doolin, Same, N. Main Bottling Works, \$12.
Feb. 20—Dwlg., Dr. Dinamore, Same, 303 W. Col. Ave., \$3.50
Feb. 22—Dwlg., Dr. Duncan, Same, 336 E. State St.
Feb. 23—Dwlg., D. W. Howe, 285 E. State St.
Feb. 28—Bldg., Mary E. Smith, E. R. Frost, W. Morgan St., \$9600.
Feb. 11—Bldg., Mable Hayden, Miller Bros., W. 84 So. State, \$150.
Feb. 11—Bldg., F. Farrell, Ill. Stock Exchange, Square, \$100.
Feb. 28—Dwlg., Dr. Thompson, Sylvester Snow, 317 W. State St.
March.
Mar. 4—Dwlg., Mrs. Stone, David Jeffers, 634 North Sandy St.
Mar. 9—Gallagher Building, Masonic Temple Hall, W. State St.
Mar. 11—Dwlg., Wm. Rexroat, Same, 503 E. College Ave.
Mar. 15—J. W. Sperry, Hillier Drygoods Store, West Side Square, \$100.
Mar. 23—C. & A. Railroad Co., C. & A. Freight House, E. Col. Ave., \$3.
April.
Apr. 2—Dwlg., Mrs. Mary French, Same, 322 E. Col. Ave., \$8.
Apr. 2—Dwlg., Mrs. Mary French, Same, 322 E. Col. Ave.
Apr. 5—Dwlg., Edw. Doolin, Same, 863 N. Church, \$40.
April 19—Mary Mathews, Maple Wood Sanatorium, 809 S. Diamond, \$10.
Apr. 19—Dwlg., Mrs. M. A. Osborne, Same, 845 N. Church St., \$25.
Apr. 19—Dwlg., Richard Taylor, Same, 642 N. Sandy St., \$95.
April 19—William Batz, Same, E. State St.
Apr. 24—Dwlg., Ill. Steel Bridge Co., Sam Mills, Allau Ave., \$25.
April 30—David Spencer, Same, 1116 South East Street, Barn, \$600.
May.
May 1—Wabash R. R. Tool Shed, North Church St.
May 11—Mrs. Joaquin Baptist, Shed, Freedman St., \$16.
May 20—Robt. Nunes, Same, Barn, 330 W. Walnut St.
June.
June 7—Shed, M. Jensen, A. Jen-

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DEATH ENDS A STRANGE LOVE FEUD

Brothers Worked Side by Side for More than 40 Years Without Exchange of Words.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—When Jarvis Wood, aged 82 died in his lonely cabin on Tenerife Mountain in East Brookfield a few days ago, the story of a strange enmity was told in the village. For 42 years Jarvis and his brother John worked side by side without speaking, and when John lay on his death bed neither of the brothers would consent to a reconciliation.

The estrangement of the two brothers forms a love story that surpasses the fondest plots of the novelist. Both men were suitors for the hand of Miss Mary Squires, and it is said by some, never contradicted by either brother, that they fought a duel to see which would be the lucky man. Jarvis won, and went to Spencer, Mass., and married the girl. This was back in 1862.

Jarvis Wood returned to the lonely farmhouse with his bride but received no welcome from John. For a time the newlyweds occupied one side of the house and John the other. Mrs. Wood's efforts to effect a reconciliation were fruitless, and this resulted in Jarvis building another cabin. When John took sick, Jarvis Wood's wife nursed him, but when she saw death was coming, and she tried to reunite the brothers, neither would consent.

During the funeral of John, Jarvis sat upon the doorstep, but did not enter the old house until the funeral cortege had started toward the cemetery. During their lives the brothers eked out a bare existence. No modern implements were ever used by them, for both were decid-

ed to conduct the rocky farm just as their father did before them.

The estrangement was known by all the townsfolk, but neither John nor Jarvis would answer any questions of interviewers, and their own stories of the 42 year feud were never told.

MISSOURI CHIEF JUSTICE RETIRES

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Henry Lamm of the Missouri Supreme Court will retire from the bench tomorrow, after a long and useful service to the state. Judge Lamm recently celebrated his 68th birthday. His humor, his familiarity with literature, his keen sense of justice, as manifested in his decisions, have won for him a high place in judicial circles of America. His decisions have attracted the attention of bench and bar all over the country and are extensively quoted in law schools.

KRUPPS INCREASE CAPITAL.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The first payment on the additional capital for the big Krupp gun works at Essen will be made tomorrow. As usual, the Krupp family will take up the new stock. The increase of capital is occasioned by the heavy demand for war material and big guns to meet the German emergency. The capital of the Krupp Company was 75 million marks, and is to be increased to 250 million marks, or \$62,500,000, part of the new subscription to be paid in tomorrow. The directors also decreased the dividend this year from 14 to 12 percent. They have assigned 3 million marks toward the relief of soldiers' families, 2 million to the employees' furlough fund and one million marks to the employees' pension fund.



THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

When my wife's mother comes along to visit us for half a year, existence is a grand sweet song, and all our worries disappear. She hustles round from sun to sun, compounding doughnuts, pies and cakes; she shows us how things should be run, points out our errors and mistakes. She sews new buttons on my garb, and if I have some pains or aches, she always knows a magic yarb that knocks them out in seven shakes. She gives the house a shaking up, till every chamber knows a change; she feeds the cat and heals the pup, which suffered from a sort of mange. Beneath my fig tree and my vines I sit and watch the merry whirl; the cook indignantly resigns, and also the assistant girl. "We have endured as much," they say, "as human flesh and blood can stand, and so we go, to stay away, till that fierce female has been canned." She makes the grocer stand around, she makes the milkman toe the mark; we get full measure for a pound, when she is captain of our bark; I dread to part with that good dame, I wish she might forever stay; for life is wearisome and tame when my wife's mother goes away! I've heard some married men complain of their wives' mothers as a frost, but I'm most happy, I maintain, when I am by an expert tossed.



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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

OAK RIDGE.

B. S. Johnson and family were business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

B. F. Willis and family were transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Martin Cary is among the sick.

Leo Lahey made a business trip to Springfield last week.

A large crowd attended the dance in the M. W. A. hall at Prentice Christmas eve. The affair was conducted by Luther Flynn and William Staples. Music was furnished by H. L. Smith and Edward Newell.

The Christmas tree entertainment at Eckman Chapel was largely attended last Wednesday evening.

Among those present were B. A. Johnson and family, Willis Brothers, Leo Lahey, Edward McCarty, Charles Roach, Arthur Johnson, Misses Mollie and Anna Brown.

Glen Lindsay, son of Oliver Lindsay, is on the sick list. It is thought that he has the diphtheria, but he is improving. His many friends will wish for a speedy recovery.

Earl Beavers and family, B. F. Willis and family and William Samples spent Sunday evening at the residence of Andrew Johnson.

Sunday school at the Oak Ridge church every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

John Walters was a Xmas shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

John Lockhart and Arthur Johnson were business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

B. A. Johnson and family spent Xmas with Charles Gustafson of near Philadelphia, Cass county.

Charlie Roach and Miss Mollie Brown, Arthur Johnson and Miss Anna Brown, attended the Xmas entertainment at Eckman Chapel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Catharine McCarty and sons, John and Edward, were Xmas shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

John Halligan and family of Strawn's Crossing were Sunday visitors with J. J. Brown and family.

John Walters is making posts for Ed McCarty.

B. A. Johnson was helping Chas. Gustafson butcher Saturday.

Charles Roach and Arthur Johnson were calling on John Lockhart and family Sunday afternoon.

Billy, our tramp, is proud of the new shoes he received as a Xmas gift.

Captain and Arthur Leaky, Sam. Paul, Oscar, Johnson, Edward and John McCarty, Charles Roach and Grover Lewis were callers in the Brush Sunday afternoon.

Frank Hopkins and daughter, Louise, were callers at B. A. Johnson's residence Saturday.

Glen Lindsay who has been quite sick with diphtheria is much better at this time.

There was no Sunday school at the Ridge Sunday afternoon.

CROSS ROADS.

Ernest Dyer and Albert Wood of Pisgah spent Christmas in Beardstown visiting Mr. Wood's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Miss Effie Witham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese spent the evening with James McCormick last Tuesday.

Alberta Davenport spent Xmas day with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Evans in Franklin.

Wm. Witham and Miss Zella Cline are visiting Miss Cline's aunt, Mrs. Reason Daniels near Murrayville.

C. E. Reynolds was a Jacksonville caller last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Hembrough is suffering from a severe cold.

Isaac Watson had a turkey dinner Sunday for a number of his relatives and friends.

J. J. Sheppard is convalescing after a sick spell.

Miss Edna Sheppard who is going to school in Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard in Jacksonville.

George Meggins and sister, Mrs. Alfred Hembrough were calling on Jacksonville friends last Saturday.

Mr. Stevenson of Pisgah is visiting his parents in Missouri.

Dean and Glen Hembrough spent Saturday evening with Eddie Horton near Cross Roads.

John Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul of Carlville had the misfortune to fall and break one of his arms last Wednesday.

ARENZVILLE.

Mrs. Hazel Orr Graham spent Xmas at home in Virginia.

Mrs. William Zahn and children returned to their home at Concord after a few days absence.

Lea McGinnis and family of east of town, attended the entertainment at the Presbyterian church Thursday eve which was a success in all particulars.

Dr. Carl E. Black of Jacksonville was called in consultation with Dr. J. M. Swope on account of Mrs. Jane Tribert's critical condition.

Mrs. Earnest Weaver has returned from Chillicothe, Mo., since our last issue.

Albert Weeks who is attending the Rolla school of Mines is spending Xmas recess at home with his parents, J. L. Weeks.

Miss Louise Zulant of Jacksonville is the guest of relatives.

Mr. Swope departed for his home in Springfield after an extended stay.

His son Simon accompanied him as far as Beardstown.

Mr. Howard Anderson and little son of Springfield spent a few days with friends.

Miss Edith Carmody, one of our efficient school teachers is being entertained by home folks at Carlville.

Gerheart and Arthur Aberhardt are spending Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aberhardt at Chestnut.

Miss Olga Long of Beardstown has been visiting relatives the past few days.

Dr. Day of Jacksonville was a professional caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rentschler and daughters of Concord were entertained at the W. L. McCarty home.

Mrs. Fred Paul and little daughter returned to their home in Beardstown Thursday after a short stay in this vicinity.

Fred Klokner, wife and daughter, Pauline, of Brown have been visiting with W. J. Green's family.

Mrs. Earn Sanders of Concord spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Woods.

Pete Zahn, wife and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn dined with Oliver Zahn's family.

Henry Lovekamp and family were here from Chandler to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Charles Roegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith and grandson, Dalton Stocker returned from Beardstown.

Dr. Henley of Jacksonville was a caller Saturday.

Mr. Henry Wade made a trip to Chapin Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Long and son Elmer, are visiting at Burt Long's home near Markham.

DAVIS SWITCH.

Lucille Barnhart was agreeably surprised Saturday afternoon when four of her little cousins came in to spend the afternoon with her.

Musie, doll playing and sleigh riding were greatly enjoyed by the little ones. Ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed. The visitors were Roy Hembrough and sister Edith of Bronson, Kan. and Alma and Inez Winter.

Mrs. John Turner of Missouri is visiting her daughter Mrs. Butler, near Woodson. Mrs. Turner was called here to the bedside of her son and his wife who are very sick at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shoemaker spent Xmas day with Mrs. Shoemaker's sister, Mrs. Frost, near Winchester. Mrs. Amanda Watt and grand daughter, Marie Busey, have also been visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Frost, returning Saturday.

Miss Katherine O'Meara, teacher of the Maple Grove school near Woodson, and pupils gave a nice entertainment on last Thursday afternoon. The children all doing fine. Several of the mothers were present.

Mrs. Jess Butler, Mrs. Dick Butler, Mrs. Doc Butler, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. C. O. Winter.

Isaac Watson entertained Sunday at a turkey dinner his children and grandchildren and a few other friends. The dinner was cleverly planned by his two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and Mrs. Lloyd Magill. Mr. Watson made every one feel at home and it is needless to say everyone enjoyed themselves.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tayman and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle and baby of North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Len Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of Ashland, Chas. Magill and niece, Miss Dorothy Magill of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler.

EXETER.

Miss Marjorie Lieb who is attending high school at Winchester visited home folks a few days.

Miss Ruth Markille visited home folks in Winchester last week.

Halpin Denton visited in Bluffs Sunday evening.

Robert Jones visited home folks a few days.

Dora Beckman visited Mrs. Mary Tendick Sunday.

Christian Sunday school has changed the Sunday school hour from 10 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. John Korty visited home folks here Sunday.

Roy Berry has been quite ill.

John Stover has been reported as sick.

Mrs. Charles Six visited Mrs. A. Lieb Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to note the death of Ralph Ray Collison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collison. Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church in charge of Rev. Peak. Interment was in Gillham cemetery.

The show recently given in the hall was well attended and gave satisfaction.

The young folks of the town are

to have a New Year's party at the town hall and every one will be made welcome who attends.

G. M. Ratigan and family were visitors in Bluffs Sunday.

Charles Flemmings and wife, old time residents of these parts, but now of Missouri are visiting friends in town this week.

Sappington Bros., are putting up ice this week.

William Botterbush and family were Merritt visitors Sunday.

Lewis Korty visited home folks Saturday.

James Moke visited home folks Sunday.

Samuel Tribbets and son Russel, are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Nina Vullard and children visited their home folk, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean a few days the past week.

Harlin Redshaw passed through town Sunday enroute to Bluffs.

Harry Mathews was a Bluffs visitor Sunday.

Cliff Mills and wife and Clarence Funk and wife visited at the home of D. W. Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Justin Leib is improving slowly after a sick spell.

CHAPIN.

Mrs. Frank Swite and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Ruth Standage and Mrs. Wm. Brownlow returned home Monday after spending Christmas with relatives in Virden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lamb entertained at dinner Christmas day Miss Neta and Miss Josephine Taylor and Allen Taylor.

The usual annual all day meeting of the Christian church will be held at the church Friday, New Year's day. Preaching services in the morning at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. F. W. Burnham. Business session in the afternoon, when reports of all the departments of the church will be given. Dinner will be served in the basement at the noon hour.

W. Woodward and wife were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson on Christmas day.

Rev. F. W. Burnham who has just closed his work at Los Angeles, Cal., preached at the Christian church Sunday night and in his honor the M. P. church congregation dismissed their services and came over in a body.

Miss Jessie Mangrann, a school teacher in one of the wards in Decatur is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mangrum who is proprietor of the Scott Hotel.

Misses Verna and Geo. Lewis who are teaching school near Bloomington are home during the holidays.

Mr. Mulliner of Bluffs who has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church has closed the meeting. The attendance was not large but hopes were that much good was accomplished.

Otto Funk and wife of Louisville, Ky., are home spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mariam Mangrum of Chicago is taking a weeks vacation at home with her parents.

Henry Siles of Butler, Mo., arrived last Saturday for a months visit with his many relatives and friends in and around Chapin.

Ed Finson and wife of Niantic are spending the holidays with their many relatives in the vicinity of Morgan.

George Anderson and Alfred Anderson and Dr. J. H. Fountain are among those who lost a horse last week by the commonly called corn poisoning.

Mrs. Harold Woodward of Chicago is home for a months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blair.

R. D. Omer and wife and children spent Christmas at Camp Point.

MARKHAM.

Mrs. August Bolhorst from Beardstown spent several days last week at the home of W. H. Paschall.

Harold Perbix is at home from Illinois college enjoying his Xmas vacation.

Mrs. Falkner and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Wolfe.

C. W. Johnson and wife spent Xmas at Bluffs.

Ray Hartman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stout visited with his brother, Marshall Stout, Sunday.

Prof. C. F. Carter and family are enjoying the holiday season at the home of E. A. Carter.

Mrs. Minnie Coultas entertained at dinner on Christmas day.

MEREDOSIA.

On last Wednesday December 23, Helen and June, of Bluffs; H. C. Line Graham, she being 70 years of age, and in honor of the event she prepared and served dinner to her children and grandchildren on that day. Among those present were, Mrs. Omer Doyle and two daughters, Helen and June, of Bluffs; H. E. Pond, wife and two sons, living near McKendree Chapel, Will G. Looman, wife and son, Kenneth and J. H. Looman, wife and daughter, Greta, of the city. Mrs. Graham received many gifts of remembrance and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Harvey Meyer, who has been sick with a severe cold is slowly improving.

Mrs. Fred Jorden and three children and Miss Nettie Wegehoff, departed Monday for their home in Granite City after making a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wegehoff.

The Lutheran and the Methodist

Sunday schools gave their Christmas entertainments at their churches last Thursday evening. A treat of candy and fruits was also given their scholars.

Miss Ilene Harmel of Chandlerville, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kratz.

Miss Nellie Waldo was a Bluffs visitor from Thursday until Saturday.

The Brass Band just recently organized by Dr. Fred Yeck, made its first appearance on our streets Christmas afternoon playing several selections which were appreciated very much by our citizens.

Alice and Ida Follis visited friends at Chapin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomason ate Christmas dinner with their daughters, Miss Allinson and Mrs. Richard Glenn in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger were Versailles visitors last Friday.

Miss Lela Barber of Jacksonville spent her holiday vacation in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers.

Misses Nettie, Nellie and Edith Freeman, of the Woman's college, Jacksonville, are spending their vacation at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg spent last Saturday at Jacksonville.

Irvin Meyer of Warsaw visited Christmas day with his brother, Harvey Meyer.

Ancl Hodges was a Springfield visitor last Wednesday.

Roy Troxell and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duer and were accompanied home by them Monday for a visit in the above city.

Wm. Roegge was a business visitor in Jacksonville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Joseph and baby of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dudhope.

Mr. Joseph returned home Sunday evening while Mrs. Joseph and baby will remain for a longer visit.

O. W. Gould, wife and son, Favre, drove to Arenzville Thursday evening and ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Gould's parents.

Oscar Brackenbury visited his sister in Quincy from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Bronlow of Jacksonville visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Evemeyer last Thursday and Friday.

Another family is quarantined with scarlet fever, three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Tenny, having taken it.

Evemeyer was a Jacksonville visitor last Thursday.

Orin Hale of St. Louis ate Christmas dinner with home folks in this city remaining until Monday.

Garrett Fields and wife of St. Louis visited from Friday until Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Mrs. Grace Burrus and daughter Mildred, are visiting relatives in Aurora, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harms have for their guest this week, Mrs. E. F. Nelling and son, Dell, of St. Louis.

Will McIntosh is spending the week with his family at Danville.

L. F. Berger commenced putting up ice last Monday. The ice is about eight inches in thickness and fairly good.

Dr. A. F. Streuter and wife of Arenzville were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James' last Monday.

YATESVILLE.

Joseph Swain of Wichita, Kan., is visiting relatives and greeting old friends here.

Mrs. Clair Baker of Jacksonville is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

J. C. Yancy of Bloomington and Charles Yancy of Peoria spent Christmas with their parents here.

The meeting of the Berea Aid society will be held with Mrs. Alice Robinson, the first Thursday in January.

Mrs. Catherine Swain of Jacksonville is sojourning with her son Charles of Berea.

Rev. Kearns filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning and evening. He has been chosen pastor of the church for the coming year.

Mrs. M. J. Cross has been quite ill during the past week.

Elmer Tucker and family of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eldridge and son ate Christmas dinner at the home of Thomas Eldridge.

GRACE CHAPEL.

Sunday was the annual election of Sunday school officers at the chapel, following is the list of officers elected:

Superintendent — Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Assist. Supt.—Mrs. Ella Wiswell.

Secretary—Howard McFadden.

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Assist. Pianist—Mrs. Golden Braner.

Librarian—Miss Edna Ogle.

Howard Hughes of Jacksonville is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Grace Moss and son Clarence spent the week end with her mother and other relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family visited from Friday until Monday with John Stewart and wife of Waverly.

Miss Kate Dowers of Arenzville, in company with a friend, spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braner and daughter Nettie spent Christmas with Mrs. Hannah Braner.

Chas. Ogle and wife visited Sunday with Walter Bedingfield and family.

The pupils of White Oak school gave a program Thursday afternoon after which Santa Claus visited the school and presented all with a nice treat. Several friends and parents were present and the school was dismissed for a week during holidays.

Miss Lela Claussen is spending her vacation with her brother O. Nortonville and expects to visit a sister of Chesterfield.

Mrs. Elmyra Wiswell and daughter Millie ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wm. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Goodpasture entertained at their home Christmas day like following guests: Clifford Wiswell, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McGinnis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Ginder and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle and family spent Xmas day with the former's mother Mrs. Hattie Ogle of Jacksonville.

Samuel Bridgman and son, Earl, also Jas. Middleton of Ebenezer neighborhood visited Wednesday with Oscar Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Brown and daughter, Mary Catherine, also John Brown, wife and son spent Friday with William Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loughary visited Wednesday evening at George Braner's.

Mrs. Hannah Braner entertained at her home Sunday the following guests: Mrs. Grace Moss and son, Clarence of Prentice, Clifford Wiswell, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Elmyra Wiswell and daughter Millie, Robert Hughes of Jacksonville, Mrs. Othie Holt and children, and the Misses Agnes and Edith Hale.

Silvie Kennedy of Jacksonville visited Sunday with his brother, J. O. Kennedy.

Mrs. Douglas Turley and Hazel Gish visited with Mrs. Oscar Bridgman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braner and family called on Jesse Loughary's Thursday evening.

Walter Houston shipped a load of hogs from Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and sons, also Geo. Taylor and Walter Braner called on John Allen and family Monday evening.

Walter Young is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wall Mason.

SPORT NOTES.

The scouts are losing some soft jobs in baseball.

Jim Jeffries has retired from the lobster palace business in Los Angeles.

The Giants are the first baseball club to own their own training grounds. Marlin, Texas, looks good to McGraw.

The honor of closing the boxing period in California fell to Eddie Moy and Red Watson, who finished with the clock on Dec. 18.

The Indianapolis motor speedway will seat 75,000 this season, running the Yale bowl a close second for accommodations.

Walter Johnson's aeroplane flight will get him the big money, no matter where the lawyers' guns bring him down.

And Ruben Marquard's little Zeppelin raid won't make him poorer, whether his doubtfulness is bought by the Giants or the Federals.

The boxers are in the limelight for New Year's Day. Several new clubs are to open, including Washington, where the solons want some pointers.

Davy Fultz has prepared his regulations that the fraternity will try to put over on the National Commission when it meets next April.

Over \$2,750,000 was bet on the races at the Pimlico meets this year, according to the figures of the Maryland Jockey Club.

Huggins is disappointed at Magoo's jumping his signed contract, but says he saw the inevitable when the managerial bee began to buzz.

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FOR RENT—Large furnished front
room opposite Illinois college. 212
Park St., Bell phone 492. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE—Baled sheaf oats. Ill.
phone 0185. 12-10-4mo

FOR SALE—Household goods Call
530 Allen ave. 12-29-6t

FOR SALE—Berkshire male hog.
Ill. phone 1202. 12-8-4t

FOR SALE—Good dry cordwood. Ill-
inois phone 0190. 12-9-4t

FOR SALE—4 year old driving
horse. Call Illinois phone 152.
12-13-4t

FOR SALE—Typewriters, standard
machines. Genuine bargains.
Laning, West State St. 12-31-6t

LOST—Female Scotch collie. Re-
ward. Return to Scott Holm's,
Bell phone 910-2. 12-31-3t

FOR SALE—Wheat straw, corn,
oats, flour and feed. Joy Prairie
Elevator. Ill. phone 0177. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—Poland male China hog
Ill. phone 0144. John Caldwell.
12-31-6t

FOR SALE—Hedge posts and end
posts. Ill. phone 023 1-2. 12-27-6t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cocker-
els. E. O. Cully, Sinclair, Ill.
Bell telephone. 12-19-4t

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth
Rock Cockerels of quality. How-
ard E. Hodgson, Ashland, Ill. Bell
Tel. Literberry—34-3. 12-30-10t

FOR SALE—Leather goods for
Christmas, at Harney's. The Leath-
er Goods Man. 215 W. Morgan.
1-1-15

FOR SALE—White Holland gob-
blers and plymouth rock cockerels.
W. H. Paschall, Markham.
12-25-12t

FOR SALE—5 full blood Rhode Is-
land Red Cockerels. Prices reason-
able. Call or address 1042
Grove St. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE—A few extra fine med-
ium type Poland China male pigs.
L. O. Berryman, Illinois phone
60-625. R. F. D. 5, Jacksonville,
Illinois. 12-10-4t

FOR RENT—Special: Four houses
with furnace heat, and other mod-
ern conveniences; \$15, \$20, \$25
and \$30. Call in person for par-
ticulars. Do not phone The
Johnston Agency. 12-11-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN always. The John-
ston Agency. 1-1-15

MONEY TO LOAN—Old farm land
in amounts to suit, from \$2,000 up
up, security must be ample. F.
L. Hairgrove. 12-13-4t

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND SAG-
MAZE LINE. Order for all trains
and special occasions. Prompt
and reliable service at all times.
Both phones, 174. Office at 219
East Court street. 12-5-4t

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specialty of cleaning white furs,
white beaver hats, kid gloves, kid
shoes. Cleaning and pressing.
Work called for and delivered.
216 E. Court St. Ill. phone 1143.
Chas. M. Harrison, proprietor.
12-13-1mo

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tablished coal and feed business.
Can be made highly profitable by
one man or as a partnership, in-
vesting anywhere from \$1,500
to \$5,000. Call in person for
particulars. Do not phone. The
Johnston Agency. 12-20-4t

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only institution of its kind in
America. Operated over 40 years
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and now announces, with much
pleasure, a most successful treat-
ment for Bright's disease, diabe-
tes, rheumatism, gout, hardening
of arteries, heart, stomach, kid-
ney, bladder and nervous trou-
bles. We have proven the great-
est life-giving mineral water yet
discovered. Banking reference.
Jacksonville, Illinois. 12-24-4t

LOST and FOUND
STRAYED—Red female hound. Bell
phone, Literberry 49-12. Reward.
12-25-5t

LOST—Open faced Leonard watch
and fob. Return 400 E. Lafayette
for reward. 12-29-3t

LOST—A small white kid purse,
containing money. Return to
Journal. Reward. 12-29-4t

LOST—Small black purse contain-
ing \$5. Reward for return to
622 N. Main. 12-29-2t

PARTY who took pants from rig
at Anderson's lot known. Return
to Journal. No questions. 12-31-1t

NEW JUSTICES FOR OHIO.
Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Three
Supreme Court Justices will be in-
augurated tomorrow, Chief Justice
Hugh L. Nichols, chosen for a six-
year term, Justices Thomas A. Jones
and Edward S. Matthias. The lat-
ter two were elected at the Novem-
ber election.

Farm For Sale

To Settle an Estate
At less than its real value, 160
acres. One of the best stock and
grain farms in Morgan county; nat-
ural drainage and thoroughly
good two-story 8-room house, with
porches, bedrooms, cellar, etc.; brick
walk all around house and to out-
buildings; wells, cistern, spring,
(best watered farm in county),
smokehouse, hen house, milk house,
implement and carriage house, gran-
ary for 1,000 bushels, barn for 20
horses or cattle, scales all in good
repair, cost over \$8,000. Farm is
well fenced and in good state of cul-
tivation, in good neighborhood; has
produced 90 bu. corn, 80 bu. oats
per acre; has not changed owners
for over 60 years; accumulations of
over half a century. A beautiful
country home; a rare opportunity;
abstract ready. You can buy this
farm direct from the owners. Let
us show you this farm now, with the
crops on it.

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Will not overlook
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on East Morgan Street. Our
new line of suit cases, travel-
ing bags, purses, pocket books
are well worth your inspec-
tion.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.
Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept. 1:30 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am
Chicago-Peoria Accom. thru
to Chicago. 7:30 am
Peoria-Bloomington acc. 5:30 pm
From St. Louis. 8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:55 am

South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom. daily. 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm
Wabash

East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12. 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily. 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily. 2:13 am
No. 4, daily. 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily. 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 35, returns. 7:15 am
No. 15, daily. 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:03 pm
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 35, daily. 7:40 am
No. 35, returns. 11:34 pm
No. 15, daily. 3:05 pm
No. 37, returns. 7:35 p. m.

SPORTING NOTES.

Salt Lake City is to be taken in-
to the Pacific League.
Charlie Taft, son of the former
president, is blossoming in basket-
ball at Yale.

Honus Wagner admits his "legs
have slowed up" but considers him-
self useful at the age of 41.

Joe Bedell and Tommy Gary,
lightweights, are booked to meet at
Memphis on next Tuesday night.

The Federals have postponed the
"branding-iron" meeting when the
herd is to be distributed.

Neward, N. J., is hunting already
for the 1916 national boxing cham-
pionships, to celebrate the 25th birth-
day of the Jersey metropolis.

Charlie Herzog establishes another
record. He is the first manager in
years to get a two-year contract to
lead the Reds, even though they
finished last.

M. H. Huggins, world's champion
quilt player, is dead. He represented
England in international matches
last year.

The Philadelphia fan, according
to Mack, has been fed on so much
rich food that he has acquired the
gout in his spending arm.

The Central League may enlarge
to 8 teams, taking into the fold
Youngstown, Erie and Wheeling,
Springfield, Ohio, is out.

Since sport upsets are so fre-
quent, we expect to see the China
infielder Win Loo, beat out Eddie
Collins for the second sack position.

Russell Ford shines as star twir-
ler of the Federals, with 16 victories
and only 6 losses wished onto him.

George Bothner has quit wrestl-
ing. He began at 13, and never
trained by the usual methods. He
is now 48, and recently threw My-
ake, the Jap in New York.

Now that Jimmy Archer has
jumped to the Reds, Rickey will be
compelled to find another sinner
who is willing to manage a baseball
team on the Sabbath.

The cable tells us Karl Mielh,
Austria's best athlete, has been kil-
led in battle. He was a weight
thrower, and though only 19 was a
marvel.

The Southern league figures
show that Harry McCormick of
Chattanooga hit for 322 last sea-
son. He wasn't a pinch hitter, either.

The Havana track is nearly ready
for the big meet which opens Jan.
7th for 68 or more racing days. The
liberal offerings are praised by
horsemen.

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Best in the Springfield
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have other needed work
done on the car so that
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entire stock of furniture, etc. from
Mr. Garrison who recently opened
business in the Bushy Building on
South Main street.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

UNEASINESS REGARDING EXPORT

OUTLOOK BRINGS WHEAT DOWN

Market Closes Nervous at a Net De-
cline—Corn, Oats and Provisions
Show Losses.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Uneasiness in
regard to the export outlook car-
ried wheat values today to a lower
level. The market closed nervous
at 5c to 1 1/2c net decline. Corn fin-
ished 3/4c to 1c down and oats un-
changed to 1/2c off.

In provisions the outcome was
the same as last night to a set-
back of 7/8c. Beef was 1/2c down,
lamb 1/4c down and pork 1/4c
down. The market closed nervous
at 5c to 1 1/2c net decline. Corn fin-
ished 3/4c to 1c down and oats un-
changed to 1/2c off.

Uneasiness in regard to the export
outlook carried wheat values today
to a lower level. The market closed
nervous at 5c to 1 1/2c net decline.
Corn finished 3/4c to 1c down and
oats unchanged to 1/2c off.

At least one prominent export
house here became conspicuously
active on the bear side. It was said
foreign demand had again to a large
extent flattened out, partly because
of vague peace rumors and also in a
measure owing to the scarcity of
seagoing vessels available at United
States ports.

Corn gave way with wheat. Mer-
chandising conditions were unsatis-
factory, domestic as well as foreign
call being slow. Gossip that Euro-
pean governments were bidding for
round lots of oats put temporary
firmness into that cereal. No lib-
eral sales, however, were reported.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 60,000.
Market, slow, 5 to 10c lower.
Bulk of sales. \$7.00 to 7.15
Light. 6.70 to 7.10
Mixed. 6.80 to 7.10
Heavy. 6.80 to 7.20
Rough. 6.80 to 6.90
Pigs. 5.40 to 7.10

CATTLE
Receipts, 18,000.
Market, weak.
Native steers. \$5.40 to 9.85
Western. 5.00 to 7.80
Cows and heifers. 3.00 to 8.10
Calves. 7.50 to 10.00

SHEEP
Receipts, 15,000.
Market, strong.
Sheep. \$5.75 to 6.75
Yearlings. 6.75 to 7.85

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 12,500.
Market, 5c lower.
Pigs and lights. \$6.90 to 7.25
Mixed and butchers. 7.00 to 7.25
Good heavy. 7.15 to 7.25

CATTLE
Receipts, 4,000.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers. \$7.50 to 10.00
Cows and heifers. 5.00 to 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 2,000.
Market, steady.
Native muttons. \$4.75 to 5.75
Lambs. 8.25 to 8.85
Yearlings. 7.25 to 7.80

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Dec. 30.—Corn unchanged
at 1c higher. No. 3 white,
66%; No. 3 yellow, 66% to 66%;
No. 2 mixed, 66% to 66%; No. 3 mixed,
66% to 66%.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white,
49% to 49%; No. 3 white, 49c.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat—
Wheat lower early, receipts 235
cars compared with 153 a year ago.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.20;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 to \$1.25; to
arrive, \$1.22 to \$1.25; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.19 to \$1.22; No. 3 white,
\$1.16 to \$1.22.

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Open High Low Close
Dec. 31.27 1.27 1.26 1.26
May 1.39 1.39 1.23 1.23
July 1.29 1.29 1.17 1.18

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Office hours: 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 8.

SOM STATISTICS FOR PASSING YEAR

(Continued from Page 7.)

sen, 623 N. East St.
June 16—Dwlg., Lucy Devlin,
Same, 503 E. Col. Ave.
June 19—Hay Field.
June 30—Dwlg., Mrs. Wooster,
Same, 802 S. East St.

July.

July 5—Frame, L. M. McGinnis,
Same, Shed, \$50.
July 7—Shed, Wabash R. R.,
Eads & McBride, Store, \$25.
July 17—Barn, Mrs. M. P.
Nunes, Robt. Nunes, North Church
St., \$300.
July 22—Dwlg., (Geo. 'Dorwart',
R. Mansfield, 702 N. Main St., \$15.
July 24—Grass fire, Wabash Rail-
road.

July 27—Garage, Grant Graff, R.
Tobin, So. Sandy St.
July 27—Coal office, Harrigan
Bros., Lafayette Ave., \$7.
July 29—Dwlg., E. L. Young,
Same, 507 Hardin Ave.
July 29—Grass fire, Wabash R.
R. Co.

August.

Aug. 4—Book Store, M. Arm-
strong, Same, W. State St.
Aug. 4—Brick, Presbyterian
Church, Same, W. State St.
Aug. 7—Called to Bluffs, Ill.
Aug. 7—Grass fire, 852 E. State
Street.
Aug. 11—Grass fire, 900 N. Main
Street.

Aug. 16—Coal Shed, Wm. & F. L.
Batz, Same, E. State St., \$30.
Aug. 19—Factory, brick, J. Capps
& Son, Same, Lafayette Ave., \$500.

September.

Sept. 1—Dwlg., Mrs. E. E. Ep-
ler, Mrs. J. Priest, 329 Caldwell St.,
\$125.
Sept. 6—Brick, I. E. Worfolk,
Same, W. Side St., Store.
Sept. 9—False Alarm, E. North
Street.

Sept. 19—Dwlg., Wires crossed
on East State Street.
Sept. 24—Dwlg., H. O. Arter,
Same, 947 E. College Ave., \$400.
Sept. 26—1236 So. East St.

October.

Oct. 3—Dwlg., J. Devlin, Same,
636 N. East St., \$949.
Oct. 13—Dwlg., F. Ornellas, J.
DeFries, 759 Railroad St., \$200.
Oct. 20—Shed, City Hall, City of
Jacksonville.

Oct. 20—Dwlg., Sam Coultas, L.
Vassar, 334 Broadway, \$1008.
Oct. 22—Garage, Newman's,
Brick, J. Walsh, Same, \$135.

November.

Nov. 4—Dwlg., Ezra Scott, Same,
1156 S. Main St., \$25.
Nov. 9—C. DaMatta.
Nov. 12—Dwlg., Wemple Bros.,
Chas. Brown, 710 E. Railroad St.,
\$515.

Nov. 12—Dwlg., E. DeFreitas, J.
Devour, 848 Doolin Ave.
Nov. 16—Dwlg., P. Hackman, C.
Cully, 805 N. Fayette St.

Nov. 24—Barn, Mrs. Konrad,
Same, W. Wolcott St., Barn, \$600.
Nov. 24—Gasoline wagon, H.
Couchman, 501 E. North St.

Nov. 27—Lumber yard, B. P. An-
drews & Sons, Same, N. Main St.,
Frame, \$20,000.

Nov. 27—Store, H. K. Snyder,
V. E. Higgins, \$7,500.

Nov. 27—Dwlg., Mrs. Koenig,
Mrs. Stevenson, N. Main St., \$2,092.
Nov. 27—Dwlg., Mrs. Koenig,
Mrs. Bacon, Mauvaisterre St., \$2,
150.

Nov. 27—Dwlg., E. E. Hatfield,
Ham & Hurst, Mauvaisterre Street,
\$1,100.

Nov. 27—Dwlg., E. E. Hatfield,
Oscar Gilpin, Mauvaisterre St., \$1,000.
Nov. 27—Lumber Yard, Craw-
fords Lumber Co., Same, Mauvaister-
terre St., \$350.

December.

Dec. 14—Barn, Austin Carter,
Same, E. Superior Ave., \$170.
Dec. 14—Office, Mrs. Wm. Ricks,
Wells Fargo Co., 226 W. State St.,
Frame.

Dec. 15—Water pipe, Mrs. W.
Ricks, Brick, Wells Fargo Co., 226
W. State St., Frame.

Dec. 17—Hospital, Blind Institution,
Brick, State of Illinois, East
State St., \$40.

Dec. 18—Dwlg., Gen. Grierson,
C. Thompson, 729 W. State St.
Dec. 20—Dwlg., 623 S. Dia-
mond St., Frame.

Dec. 21—Dwlg., C. C. Capps,
Same, Park St., Frame, \$400.
Dec. 25—Dwlg., Jos. Gardner,
Earl Smith, 502 E. College Ave.,
Frame.

Dec. 26—Dwlg., W. T. Pier-
son, Same, 950 E. Lafayette St.
Notable Jacksonville Fires.

Dec. 1852—Illinois college (Main
Building).
1862—Female College, left wing.
1869—Institution for Blind.
1872—Home Woolen Mills.
Jan. 7, 1877—East Side Square.
April 9, 1880—South Side of
Square.

Sept. 6, 1883—Presbyterian
church.
June 17, 1887—Opera House.
1889—Thompson and Springer's
barn.

Mar. 22, 1894—Wadsworth and
Matheson.
July 13, 1895—Crawford's plan-
ing mill.

July 8, 1896—Davenport's Ren-
dering Works.
Aug. 15, 1898—North Side
Square.

Aug. 8, 1900—Cook's Planing
Mill.
July 14, 1901—McDougall and
Davis' Ice Plant.
Sept. 9, 1903—Kennedy and
Erickson's barn.

July 21, 1907—Woods Livery
barn.
Oct. 15, 1908—Gravel Springs
Bottling Works.
Feb. 9 1909—Odeon Hall.
April 18, 1909—City Mills.
Dec. 21, 1909—Hospital for In-

sane.

Dec. 2, 1910—South Main Street
livery barn.
Nov. 30, 1912—Greenleaf's resi-
dence.

Oct. 26, 1913—Crawford's Plan-
ing Mill.

Fires For Past Years.

The following are the fires for
past years:

1901	71
1902	52
1903	54
1904	54
1905	52
1906	52
1907	54
1908	44
1909	64
1910	51
1911	59
1912	83
1913	85
1914	100

IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

There has been a total of 319 ar-
rests during the current year ac-
cording to the following figures
compiled by Chief of Police George
P. Davis. The arrests for disorderly
conduct for the past twelve
months totals 152. Last year there
were 445 arrests. Total number of
arrests in 1907, 653; 1908, 570;
1909, 404; 1910, 433; 1911, 438;
1912, 536; 1913, 445. 1914 shows
there has been a decrease in the
number of arrests for drunkenness,
being 71 in all, 39 less than in
1913. At the city prison 570 tramps
have been housed at night since
Dec. 1, 1914.

January.
Disorderly conduct, 16; drunk, 1;
assault and battery, 2; vagrancy, 1;
riding bicycle on walk, 2; burglary
and larceny, 2; carrying concealed
weapons, 1.—Total 25.

February.
Disorderly conduct, 3; drunk, 1;
assault and battery, 1; bootlegging,
2; burglary and larceny, 3.—Total
12.

March.
Disorderly conduct, 15; drunk,
10; bootlegging, 2; vagrancy, 1;
wife abandonment, 1; gaming, 13;
burglary and larceny, 3.—Total 48.

April.
Disorderly conduct, 10; drunk, 2;
assault and battery, 1; bootlegging,
1; disturbing peace, 3.—Total 17.

May.
Disorderly conduct, 8; drunk, 5;
assault and battery, 1.—Total 14.

June.
Disorderly conduct, 22; drunk,
8; assault and battery, 3; disturbing
peace, 2.—Total 35.

July.
Disorderly conduct, 21; drunk, 7;
assault and battery, 4; bootlegging,
1.—Total 22.

August.
Disorderly conduct, 5; drunk, 6;
assault and battery, 3; bootlegging,
4; burglary and larceny, 3; distur-
bing peace, 1; violating health or-
dinance, 1; resisting officer, 1.—
Total 24.

September.
Disorderly conduct, 9; drunk, 10;
bootlegging, 3; burglary and lar-
ceny, 1; peace warrant, 1; shooting
in city limits, 2.—Total 26.

October.
Disorderly conduct, 9; drunk, 9;
burglary and larceny, 1; carrying
concealed weapons, 1; peddling with-
out license, 3; attempt to kill, 1.—
Total 24.

November.
Disorderly conduct, 18; drunk,
2; bootlegging, 1; vagrancy, 3;
burglary and larceny, 4; carrying
concealed weapons, 1; peace war-
rant, 1.—Total 30.

December.
Disorderly conduct, 13; drunk, 10;
bootlegging, 1; vagrancy, 3; bur-
glary and larceny, 1; peace warrant,
1; concealed weapons, 1.—Total 30.

Summary of Arrests.

Disorderly conduct 152
Drunkenness 15
Assault and battery 15
Bootlegging 15
Vagrancy 8
Riding bicycle on walk 2
Wife abandonment 1
Gaming 13
Burglary and larceny 18
Carrying concealed weapons 4
Violating health ordinance 1
Resisting officer 1
Peace warrant 3
Shooting in city limits 2
Peddling without license 3
Attempt to kill 1

Total offenses 319

Arrests for Drunkenness.

Month: '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14

January 3 8 6 8 11 1
February 3 8 6 8 10 1
March 5 4 10 15 5 2
April 6 8 8 9 15 5
May 6 8 8 9 15 5
June 8 21 19 7 24 8
July 16 7 5 12 6 7
August 7 15 13 12 8 6
Sept. 15 8 4 12 5 10
Oct. 15 8 5 12 11 9
Nov. 19 6 10 7 2 2
Dec. 22 5 11 15 6 10

Totals 118 106 98 121 110 71

Coroner's Inquests.

During the past year thirty-eight
coroner's inquests have been held,
and the name of the person and
date of the inquest follows:

Jan. 3—India Riblin.
Jan. 5—James Doolin.
Jan. 23—Eleanor E. Carter.
Feb. 2—Charles E. Carter.
Feb. 2—Howard Crain.
Feb. 2—Everett E. Crain.
Feb. 26—Owen Haugh.
Mar. 7—Antonio Nunes.
Mar. 7—Andrew J. Murray.
Mar. 14—Antonien Peterson.
Mar. 16—W. R. Brittenham.
Mar. 21—Josephine Smith.
Mar. 25—Jacob Stout.
Apr. 12—Mary Pothast.
Apr. 24—Peter D. Megginson.
Apr. 25—Unknown man.
May 21—Elizabeth Wren.
June 1—Clarence M. Stark.
June 4—Laura May Laughary.
June 11—German McCune.
June 11—John Bawn.
June 15—Harry James.
June 24—Frank C. Robey.
June 25—Lloyd Sutter.

July 2—Charles E. Dickson.
July 2—Patrick Keenan.
July 12—Francis Floyd.
July 26—James C. Brittenstein.
Aug. 28—Hez Wright.
Sept. 14—Ruth Blanche Ward.
Oct. 10—James W. Baker.
Oct. 12—Casey Irene Fanning.
Oct. 24—Dessie Kennedy.
Nov. 6—Marrett Hord.
Nov. 20—Horace R. Balch.
Nov. 21—George Blackburn.
Dec. 7—John S. Condell.
Dec. 30—George O. Dodge.

REV. GEORGE W. FLAGGE MARRIES GREATEST NUMBER DURING 1914

Pastor of Centenary Church Offi-
ciates at Thirty Ceremonies—
Former County Judge Brockhouse
and Squire Dyer Run Close Race
for Second Honors.

Rev. George W. Flagge of Cen-
tenary church leads all clergymen
and other officials in the number
of marriage ceremonies performed
during the past year. Rev. Mr.
Flagge married thirty couples which
almost ties Former County Judge
Brockhouse's record of 31 mar-
riages in 1913.

According to latest figures from
the court house Mr. Brockhouse is
second in the list with a total of
22 ceremonies, with Squire W. T.
Dyer a close third with 21. Rev.
Walter E. Spoons and Rev. F. A.
McCarthy officiated at eleven wed-
dings while County Judge William
E. Thomson, Rev. W. W. Theobald
and Rev. Myron L. Pontius mar-
ried ten couples each.

The following are the marriages
as issued by months for this year
and last.

	1914	1913
January	22	20
February	24	23
March	22	16
April	22	25
May	15	21
June	34	22
July	17	18
August	23	28
September	20	24
October	23	33
November	26	23
December	33	28

Total 281 260

While the total number of licen-
ses issued the past year is the same
as last year yet the figures do not
by any means compare with those
of 1910 as a glance at the figures
for the last four years will show.

Licenses issued in 1914 278
Licenses issued in 1913 281
Licenses issued in 1912 286
Licenses issued in 1911 289
Licenses issued in 1910 308

Ministers and Justices Officiating.

	1914	1913
George W. Flagge	30	18
E. P. Brockhouse	22	31
Squire W. T. Dyer	21	15
F. A. McCarthy	11	22
Walter E. Spoons	11	12
Judge Wm. E. Thomson	10	8
W. W. Theobald	10	2
Myron L. Pontius	10	2
J. C. Kuppler	9	3
Clyde Darsie	7	20
Roswell O. Post	6	3
J. S. Smith	6	3
F. F. Formaz	5	5
W. A. Boyd	5	1
P. A. Sorenson	4	4
J. W. Kirk	4	1
John W. Priest	4	4
S. A. McIntosh	4	4
N. R. Johnson	3	4
H. F. Cushe	3	4
Leonidas H. Davis	3	6
C. S. McCullum	3	3
A. A. Russell	2	2
J. M. Coons	2	1
Henry R. Neely	2	2
A. B. Morey	2	4
Alden J. Green	2	2
Dr. G. W. Miller	2	3
L. P. Owen	2	2
J. W. Miller	2	11
A. J. Conlee	2	2
Frederic J. Baylis	2	2
Percy W. Stephens	2	2
F. J. Taylor	2	1

The following officiated at one
ceremony each: W. L. Dorgan, J.
E. Teaney, Roy R. March, John W.
Kettle, N. M. Antrobus, Albert E.
Fish, J. E. Curry, P. R. McCauley,
P. A. McGinnis, J. W. Branom, H.
J. Floreth, Frank L. Hungerford,
William S. Phillips, R. J. Watts,
C. E. French, J. O. Hough, W. R.
Johnson, C. A. Snyder, Amos Hen-
derson, F. Gruenewald, C. T. Cay-
wood, G. W. Engelter, Henry F.
Thien, J. B. Kouch, J. H. Noland,
Howard D. French, M. C. Hidden,
Willard S. Dughey, Ray Bracewell,
J. L. Coleman, Joseph R. Harker,
E. B. Ashurst, W. R. Butcher, J.
W. Rhodes, William J. Rainey and
Ira C. Smith.

Births During Past Year.

There were 351 birth certificates
filed with County Clerk Boruff dur-
ing the past year.

Instruments Filed.

In the office of the recorder, En-
gene D. Pratt, there have been dur-
ing the past year 2422 instruments
filed, such as mortgages, real es-
tate transfers, various certificates,
etc. This is a decrease of 205 in-
struments from last year's business
when there were 2627 filed. In
1912 there were 2601 instruments
filed, in 1911 there were 2491, and
in 1910 there were 2651.

NEBRASKA PLANS FAR AHEAD.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—With
the opening of the new year, the
University of Nebraska gains a big
boom through the appropriation by
the state of \$750,000 for new build-
ings. It was announced today that
plans for building covering a period
of 100 years in the future have been
prepared by architects and building
after building will rise according to
these plans. Seldom has an Ameri-
can institution figured on its fu-
ture growth in so thorough a man-
ner as the Nebraska state univer-
sity. With the increasing prosper-
ity and population of the state, the
demands have been carefully fig-
ured out in advance. Nebraska is
proud of her university, who does
not lean on millionaires or wire
pulling to sustain its life and fill
its mission.

Read the Journal, 10c a Week

Christmas Savings Club

Is Now Forming at

The Ayers National Bank

Join early and receive your Club Card that
you may participate in the Club benefits



When we opened our new
Bank Building two years ago, we
started our first Club and in De-
cember of that year paid about
Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club
was started. This week we paid
out to our Christmas Club mem-
bers nearly Twenty-five Thou-
sand Dollars.

This Money Has Gone Into the Channels of Trade

The members have funds for their Christmas shopping and
merchants will be benefitted because the members have money
to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they
are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say
is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and
we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christ-
mas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the
plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE!

I am called on at this time for \$1500 by several shoe houses with which I deal.
Unjust as this call for money is at this time, I must raise it for them in fifteen
days time or forever close my doors: To raise this money I have decided to place
my entire stock on sale at the mercy of the buying public

AT COST!

AND SOME EVEN LESS THAN COST

Starting This Morning, Dec. 31st, Promptly at 7 o'clock and continuing
until Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, at 10:30. Remember, it's the early bird that
catches the worm, so come in early.

Below are only a few of the wonderful bargains to be found. Seeing is be-
lieving. Come in.

LADIES'

\$3.50 values in Pat-
ents and Dulls, Lace
and Buttons, at

RARE BARGAINS OFFERED

IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

Read This Space Each Day

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MISS HAZEL SUDBRINK WEDS OTTO WERNING WEDNESDAY

Ceremony Takes Place at Home of Bride's Parents in Virginia—Will Reside Near Greenville.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sudbrink in Virginia when their daughter, Miss Hazel, became the bride of Mr. Otto W. Werning of Greenville. The wedding was in pastel colors.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Hazel Bell Long of this city played the Shadow Dance by MacDowell and the Andante Spinnato by Chopin and she also played the Mendelssohn wedding march. During the ceremony Miss Long played the Tales of Hoffman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. French of Urbana.

The maid of honor was Miss Imogene Quigg of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the bride's maids were Miss Irene Ensey of Springfield, Miss Pauline Marshall of Greenville, Miss Beatrice Bottrell of Decatur, Miss Ruth Taylor of this city and Misses Eva Archie and Lea Eita Campbell of Virginia. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and music was furnished by Jeffries orchestra.

The bride is a Folly Hall sorority girl and is a young lady of many accomplishments. The groom is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a member of the S. A. E. fraternity. He is a prosperous young farmer and they will make their home on a farm near Greenville, where they will take the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

All the accounts on our books are now due. Please pay promptly as we must have settlements the first of the year to pay our own bills. Hillerby's Dry Goods Store.

MATRIMONIAL

Robinson-Baker.

Albert Robinson of Murrayville and Miss Edith Baker of Peoria were married by Squire Amos Henderson at his office on West State street Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by William Sweeney and D. Medlock. The groom is in business at Murrayville and they will make their home at that place.

Edwards-Sample.

Two marriages were performed by Judge W. E. Thomson Wednesday. The first was Mr. Virgil Edwards of Athensville and Miss Estelle Sample of Nortonville and the witnesses were Miss Lenora Sample and Hillard Sample, sister and brother of the bride and Miss Lora Myers. The second marriage was Perry A. Dickerson of Murrayville and Miss Jessie E. Myers of Nortonville, the witnesses being E. A. Walbaum and Charles H. Elliott.

COMING FRIDAY.

Halton Powell's "Henpecked Henry," a jolly cartoon musical farce, built solely for laughing purposes, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, and word in advance guarantees the big fun event of the season. An array of comedians and comedienne, selected on account of their peculiar fitness for the parts, together with a bevy of pretty girls, will make the evening one of delightful fooling. It is seldom that such excellent farceurs visit one night stand cities. The comedy situations of "Henpecked Henry" are screamingly funny though not inconsistent with what might be encountered where a home is ruled by a dominating wife. Matinee prices 10 to 25 cents; night, 15 to 50 cents.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE.

Mrs. B. D. Green was given a very pleasant surprise at her home Monday evening by about seventy-four neighbors and friends. A very pleasant time was spent in dancing and an oyster supper was served. Music for the occasion was furnished by John A. Davenport and son, Mr. Horton and James Moy. Mrs. Green was the recipient of a number of presents.

E. E. Sewell of Peoria, I. T. S. publicity manager, was in the city on business yesterday.

MORTUARY

Turner.

Edward A. Turner, aged 36 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Passavant hospital, where he had been for the past twelve days suffering with pneumonia.

It was just a short time ago that Mr. Turner's wife was brought to Passavant hospital from the home in Nebo and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At that time Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Mary Ruyle, went to Nebo to keep house for her son-in-law until her daughter was well. Mrs. Ruyle had not been at the Turner residence long until she contracted pneumonia and died. Mr. Turner brought the remains to this city for burial and not long afterward took sick.

The deceased was a son of John and Ann Turner and was born near Waverly, Dec. 27, 1878. He married Etchel Ruyle, who with the following children survives: Laurence, Louise, Mary and Alleen Turner. He is also survived by his mother, who resides in Curryville, Mo., and the following brothers and sisters: Jesse Turner of Ladonia, Mo.; John Turner of Curryville, Mo.; Mrs. Dock Butler of Woodson and Mrs. Robert Challans of Waverly. The deceased was in business in Nebo and had a wide circle of friends.

The remains were taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Hurst.

John M. Hurst of 218 South Church street, has returned from Brodhead, Lincoln county, Kentucky, where he was recently called on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst, who passed away at her home there December 17. Death was attributed to heart trouble and she was only sick a few minutes before passing away.

Mrs. Hurst was a daughter of James Mahaffee and was born in North Carolina April 20, 1835 and in after years moved to Kentucky. Her husband, Thomas D. Hurst preceded her in death June 6, 1904. Mrs. Hurst is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lucy Owen and Mrs. Martha Plummer, who reside near the old home; Mrs. Ella Morris of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mrs. Emma Bright of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Board of Fairland, John M. Hurst of this city and George T. Hurst of Tennessee.

FUNERALS

Henderson.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Henderson were held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the M. P. church in Arcadia and were conducted by Rev. C. G. Crantrill in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the deceased and of the family. Singing of hymns appropriate to the occasion was by Mrs. William Crum and Miss Wilma Crum. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings of affection and sympathy and they were cared for by Misses Rose Henderson, Hazel Gish, Myra Henderson and Claude Petefish. The bearers were Wayne Dinwiddie, Nathan Neill, Oscar Petefish, Jason Clark, Perry Henderson and Walter Houston. Interment was in the Arcadia cemetery.

Ash.

The funeral of Edward Ash was conducted Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the family residence southwest of Murrayville, in charge of Rev. Mr. Myers of Manchester. Music was given by Mrs. Martha Masters, Mrs. Maude Rimbey, Mrs. Mollie Wright, Clara Cunningham, W. B. Wright and John Wright. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Maude Rimbey and Mrs. Martha Masters. Burial was made in Bethel cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Clarence Cunningham, Brewer Rimbey, C. Justus Wright, Samuel Henry, Jesse Fuller and Charles Wright.

The Second Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper this evening. All you can eat for 25c.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Eunice Harvey, 313 East College street, who has been ill at her home several days, will resume her duties today with the Illinois Telephone Co.

J. B. Gause, who is at Our Savior's hospital with severe facial injuries from his accident of Tuesday, is doing as well as his condition would warrant.

Miss Mary Major of 430 East Lafayette avenue, who for the past four weeks has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, expects to return to her home New Year's day.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson is very ill at her home on South Clay avenue. Joseph Johnson, is down from Chicago to attend his mother.

Clarence McCarty of East College avenue after a spell of typhoid fever has recovered and has gone to his home from Our Savior's hospital where he was for nursing.

Mrs. Maude Gentry who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital, was able to return to her home in Little Indian Wednesday.

Dr. J. U. Day of East State street, who has been ill for the past four weeks, was able to be out Wednesday for the first time.

Children's Furs at ONE HALF former price today. FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

TO OPEN LITERBERRY

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. Quarantines which have been in effect for some time at the homes of Louis Maul and John Myers near Literberry have been raised and it is the intention to re-open the churches at that place Sunday. The schools are to re-open Monday.

This Store is the Logical Place to Get Real Service.

You can place the fullest dependence on this store's every promise. Especially during the snowy period you will find our delivery service adequate to meet the severest test.

Sensational Sale of Fine Furs Big Year End Clearance Sale

These furs are the embodiment of all that's good and in addition possess a tone of elegance and refinement for the lady of fashion. Fur sales have been lagging for some time on account of unseasonable weather. However, the furs are here and must be sold.

A Holiday Continuance of our Great Coat Sale

Excellent coats in all the prevailing styles—Matelasse, Eponge, Chinchillas, Woads, Zibelines, Checks, Plaids, Bayadere Stripes. A great variety of styles. You are sure to find the very coat you have been looking for at the unequalled values we offer during this sale.

C. J. DEPPE & CO.

"Known for Ready-to-Wear."

Included in this sale are elegant suits of fine broadcloths trimmed with fur; jaunty short styles which have been so much in demand; also the latest military models handsomely lined with silk. Splendid values in serges in all the wanted colors. Your choice while they last at

Reduced Prices

Dependable Skirts at Rock Bottom Prices

Most important from the fact that the showing is superb and that every new style creation is featured. We have arranged one lot comprising splendid flare-tunic and basque models, also straight pleated effects and combinations of silk and cloth, voile skirts with velvet basque top effects, and the new silk chudda cloths. These skirts come mostly in the staple blues and blacks. Values up to \$10. Your choice while they last \$4.98.

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

To Our Many Friends and Patrons Is the Sincere Wish of

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie,

East Side Square, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

11th ANNUAL Grab Sale!

TODAY
and
TOMORROW

and continues until all our Left-Over Holiday Goods are gone.

25c

may get you that \$12.00 manicure set or the \$10 Ivory Toilet Set.

Guaranteed 25c worth for every quarter you spend. No medicines.

Try It Once.

Armstrong's
DRUG STORE
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Southwest Corner Square,
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You Can Depend on This
COVERLY'S
Meat
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are the kind
that bring
Customers Back.
Phone Today
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"HENPECKED HENRY." "Henpecked Henry" is the story of the experience of a much abused person, a victim of a wife whose attempted domination keeps him constantly in hot water. It will be seen at the Grand Friday, matinee and night, and the most amusing farce-comedy and the comeliest farce of the season is assured. A series of side-splitting situations are introduced into a natural working out of an interesting plot. There is something doing every minute—not a dull second can be picked out of the various acts. It is a show that fulfills the public demand, providing laughter that is of the heartiest sort. Matinee prices, 10 and 25 cents; night, 15 to 50 cents.

AT PROVIDENCE CHURCH. The Epworth League of Providence church will give an oratorical contest in their church Friday, January 1, at 7:30 p. m. This promises to be an interesting program. Everybody welcome.

SOAP SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c
6 bars White Flyer for 25c
7 bars Lenox soap 25c
7 bars Lautz Gloss soap 25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c

RAISIN SPECIALS

2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz. 25c
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz. 25c
12 oz. package Raisins 10c
12 oz. package Currants 10c
Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
3 lbs. Kidney Beans 25c
3 large Cans Milk 25c
6 small Cans Milk 25c
Bulk Kraut, per gal. 25c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk. 35c
Fresh Country Butter, per lb. 30c

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

FLORETH COMPANY

AFTER CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT:—

The great Holiday rush is over and we must now clean out all Winter merchandise and announce another cut in prices on Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailored Skirts, Furs and Millinery.

You can place the fullest dependence on this store's every promise. In Ladies' Suits we offer you the very best that money can buy. They are right in every way.

Strictly Man-Tailored Suits at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

Look at these prices on Dress Skirts—each \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats are cut one-half and some are offered at one-fourth the regular price.

One lot Ladies' Garments, to close, at \$1.50 each; others at \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.48, \$6.98.

This is your opportunity to get the Merchandise you need at the right time.

Wishing all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season

FLORETH COMPANY

New Idea Patterns.

All Seams Allowed.

Always Cash.

SWEATER COATS

All Sweater Coats at net cost, Children's Sweater, each 43c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 Ladies' " " " \$1.19, \$1.48, \$2.19

FURS

All Fur Neck Pieces marked at net cost. Priced at each \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 4.98

MILLINERY

We are always Money Savers in your Millinery Wants. All Trimmed Hats at One-Half or Less. See our offerings at \$1.00 each.

To Friends and Patrons

WE EXTEND
THE HEARTIEST GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON

HOPPER & SON

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. DODGE IS FOUND DEAD WEDNESDAY

Coroner's Jury Finds That Death is Due to Breaking of an Abscess on the Brain.

George O. Dodge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dodge, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at the family residence, 120 East Morton avenue. A coroner's jury investigated the case and returned a verdict that death was due to the breaking of an abscess on the brain. The jury was composed of J. W. Woods, foreman; J. Harry Woods, M. S. Harmon, Joseph Smith, A. Kennedy and J. W. Priest, clerk.

Mrs. Dodge, mother of the child, testified that the baby had been in good health until Christmas night, when it developed a cold, and Tuesday night it seemed to be bright and playful. Toward morning on Wednesday she said she felt the baby and found its feet were cold and could not arouse it. She aroused her husband and Dr. D. W. Reid was called immediately. Dr. Reid stated on the stand that he arrived at the Dodge residence about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, that the child was dead when he arrived and probably had been dead for several hours. He said that indications seemed to be that the child died from cerebral hemorrhage. C. E. Dodge's testimony corroborated that of his wife.

Funeral services for the infant will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Men's Fur Caps in several qualities are shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

Chase & Sanborn's COFFEE

Every pound of this excellent Coffee measures up to the high Chase & Sanborn standard.

We are going to "push" this coffee especially during the next few weeks and we know every purchaser will have "coffee satisfaction."

A. R. TAYLOR

"Always a Good Place to Trade."

ARRANGES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Baptist Church Members Will Hold Special Services Next Week.

Arrangements for the observance of the "Universal Week of Prayer," January 4 to 8 inclusive, have been completed by the First Baptist church. Special services will be held in the four quarters of the city and a deacon, a trustee, a pianist and a soloist have been appointed for each service and it is the pastor's desire to be in personal charge of each service. Members of the church and congregation are urged to attend at least the service in their neighborhood and rally at the church on Wednesday for a mass meeting.

The schedule as arranged follows:

Monday—West Side Meeting.
At the home of Miss Laura White, 121 Prospect street. Pianist, Miss Mabel Goltra; soloist, Miss Laura Hayden; deacon, Jonas Lashmet; trustee, George Wiswell.

Tuesday—North Side Meeting.
At the Baptist Mission, corner of Ashland avenue and Farrell street. Pianist, Miss Roberts; soloist, Miss Sandberg; deacon, Dr. T. O. Hardesty; trustee, George Stoldt.

Wednesday—At the Church.
Pianist, Miss Carrie Spire. The church quartet will sing. Deacons, S. Caffy and J. F. Shreve; trustee, J. Jackson.

Thursday—South Side Meeting.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shreve, 1102 South Main street. Pianist, Mrs. J. P. Brown; soloist, Miss Hazel Bell Long; deacon, James Stout; trustee, J. P. Brown.

Friday—East Side Meeting.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, 809 East State street. Pianist, Mrs. William Newman, Jr.; soloist, Mrs. Harber; deacon, J. Cox; trustee, Dennis Schram.

Persons are warned not to accept any checks signed by B. F. Ragsdale, Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale or Homer Ragsdale, unless presented by myself or wife.

B. F. Ragsdale.

HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING.

Members of the G. T. S. club of the Markham neighborhood held their annual all day meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Thomason Wednesday. There was a large number present to enjoy all the good things that had been prepared for the dinner and Miss Henrietta Clark gave an interesting talk on the study of birds. The remainder of the time was delightfully spent socially. Miss Edith Folkener of Camp Point was a guest of the club.

HOGS.

Keep Them HEALTHY With Sugar Sulphate of Iron 100 Pound Sack \$1.25. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

WILL MAKE PORTION OF THE PIKE'S PEAK TRAIL

D. Estaque Has Request to do This Work—Will Fill in Only Gap Between Washington and Utah.

David Estaque has received a letter from F. G. Richards of Hannibal asking him to measure and mark a portion of the Pike's Peak highway which is routed from Washington, D. C., to Utah. The writer wishes Mr. Estaque to secure the road distances and make the necessary markings on the route between Jacksonville and the Illinois river.

In his letter Mr. Richards says: "We are very anxious to get this part of the route attended to, as it is the only open gap in the Pike's Peak highway for the entire distance from Washington, D. C., to Utah, and it is necessary that this data be secured if the route gets into the Blue Book for 1915. We realize that all the travel is through Beardstown, then through Quincy and Hannibal, and there is no reason why this travel should not go through Jacksonville. If you are willing to secure the desired information kindly take the route in both directions and be careful in giving the mileage at different points in the road."

Mr. Estaque has written Mr. Richards that he will undertake the work as requested, and will attempt to do it as soon as the weather and roads make it possible. Mr. Estaque, by the way, has done the greater part of the route measuring and marking in this vicinity. He measured a portion of the Burlington way, and measured and marked portions of the Kansas City trail and the Ocean to Ocean Highway.

All this work is quite helpful to Jacksonville, as it results in bringing a great many automobile tourists this way who would otherwise travel by some other route. In addition to the commercial advantage, the marking of these various trails means much in the way of convenience to auto owners. Another feature of these various trails and their marking and measuring, and possibly the most important of all, is the effect that their establishment and maintenance has upon the good roads question. There is no doubt but that the establishment of automobile trails has resulted in a vast amount of road dragging and other improvements along the same line.

A CARD FROM PROF VAN LEAR.

Robert Hockenull has received from his friend, Prof. A. T. Van Lear, of New York City, a Christmas card showing a pen sketch of a New England sea shore. Prof. Van Lear was a member for six years of the Athenaeum faculty here. He is now considered one of the leading artists in America, and has a studio in New York.

WILL ASK FOR GRAIN FOR THE BELGIANS

Associations Combine in Effort to Secure Wheat, Corn and Oats—No Money is Sought.

A. C. Rice, as a member of a committee representing the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association and the Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers Association, will soon send to all the elevators in Morgan county and to a large number of farmers a special appeal for a Christmas offering of grain to be sent to the Belgians. The plan which will be operated all over Illinois, contemplates the giving of wheat, corn and oats. No contributions of money are asked, and all the gifts are to be of grain which will be stored in the elevator nearest at hand. When the time limit for the receipt of gifts has been reached, then an inventory will be made of all the grain in the various elevators and arrangements will be made for the sale of all the grain and the purchase of an equivalent amount at some central point.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads whereby all grain will be conveyed to the coast free of charge. The Rockefeller Foundation will then pay the transportation charges across the ocean. It is estimated that \$5 worth of grain will keep one person alive through the winter months and it is authentically stated that there are 6,000,000 Belgians who are in need of assistance.

The committee is hoping that a car load of grain will be secured from every grain shipping point in Illinois.

TODAY, THE LAST OF 1914 WONDERFUL BARGAINS CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.

The special evangelistic meeting which has been in progress at the Union Baptist church at Pisgah recently came to a close. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Judd, assisted Rev. W. R. Johnson of White Hall, state evangelist for the Illinois Baptist state convention in these services. During the series of services at which Rev. Mr. Johnson proved himself a strong and fearless preacher of the gospel, sixteen additions were made to the church membership, twelve of them by baptism. The candidates will be baptized at the close of the morning service next Sunday, Jan. 3. At the close of the evening service on the same day communion will be observed, and all members are urged to be present. The quarterly business session of the church will be held Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Judd states that all the members of the church are of one mind in commending Rev. Mr. Johnson to any church of their faith as a valuable leader in evangelistic work.

All the accounts on our books are now due. Please pay promptly as we must have settlements the first of the year to pay our own bills.

Hillier's Dry Goods Store.

DERAIL BURLINGTON ENGINE.

The south bound Burlington local freight engine was derailed on the Chicago & Alton main near the passenger station Wednesday morning and the track was not cleared until about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Burlington wrecker from Beardstown was brought to this city and placed the engine back on the track. On account of the derailment it was necessary to run the C. & A. trains on the passing track, just east of the main track.

Men's Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

MOVE TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Word has been received from William E. Stewart, formerly a resident of Macoupin Co., near Carlinville, that he and his family have moved to Montgomery county, Illinois. Their new address is Waggoner, Ill., Route 1.

HOLIDAY SERVICE AT THE POSTOFFICE.

New Years day, Jan. 1, 1915 will be observed as a holiday at the local postoffice. There will be one general collection at 6:50 a. m. and collections in the business district at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The office will be open for the delivery of mail from 9 to 10 a. m. Rural patrons can receive their mail at the rear entrance. A business delivery will be made at 8:30 a. m.

Postage stamps and supplies can be obtained at the sub station. R. I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

Framed pictures at lowest prices. Picture framing a specialty. 314 W. State St. Alden Brown

MANY APPLICANTS FOR CALENDARS.

Mathis, Kamm & Shibe say that they were greatly pleased at the popularity of the calendars they had as souvenirs for their customers this season, as more than a thousand names were registered on their visitors book for a copy. The calendars bear beautiful designs of popular flowers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Albert Hopper, Sinclair; Flossie May Proctor, Jacksonville; Virgil Edwards, Athensville; Estelle Sample, Nortonville; Perry A. Dickerson, Murrayville; Jessie E. Myers, Nortonville.

WILL HOLD SHOOT.

Robert Lacy and C. W. James will hold an all day blue rock shoot at Little Indian on New Year's Day. Shooting for turkeys, ducks and geese. Hot lunch.

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WHITE, RED
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KNIT CAPS
For Boys and
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The Clothes you most need now are warm cold-resisting wearables.

Big Variety. All Sizes to
Meet Cold Weather Needs

Heavy warm single and double breasted shawl collar Ulsters, chinchilla and heavy fabrics - \$10 to \$25
Mackinaw coats - \$5 to \$10
Heavy wool sweaters - \$1 to \$7.50
Flannel Shirts - \$1 to \$3
Sheep and wool lined coats - \$3 to \$6
Wool 2-piece and union suits - \$1 to \$4

Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Mitts and
Gloves, Boys' Overcoats, Sweaters and Underwear.

Clearance --- Final, Imperative!

Of Every Piece of Holiday Goods This Week

IF YOU received money for Christmas, or if you have belated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweeping clean-up of goods we will not pack away. Throughout the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature that remain unsold, reduced in some instances one half. The opportunities for substantial savings are countless. Just a few items below for illustration:

Leather Table Scarfs, worth up to \$3.50, at each \$1.00
Hassocks, full size, worth up to \$1.00, at each50
China, broken assortments, worth \$1.00, at each50
Tea Sets (Sugar, Cream and Tea Pot), worth \$2.50, at each... 1.75
Haviland Plates, worth up to \$2.00, each at95
Odd Pieces China, including Haviland, Bavarian and Japanese, just ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.
Candle Sticks, in Brass and Mahogany, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones at 1.15
Leather Pillows, worth up to \$6.50, to close at 2.50
All Baskets, including Sewing, Waste Paper, Wood, Etc., reduced.....ONE-THIRD

Oriental Rugs

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Sleyman will be with us a few days longer with his wonderful collection of Oriental Rugs, and we urge you, if you have not already done so, to call and look at this magnificent collection.

If you will do this, we are sure you will agree with us, that it is the best by far that has been shown here for years, and the prices are certainly much lower than you would expect to pay. Several choice Rugs will be offered this week in two lots, Numbers 1 and 2.

Lot No. 1.—Consists of Mousuls, Sarabends, Kurdistans, Bohkaras, Kirmanshas; values from \$21.50 to \$25 to \$36, at \$21.50
Lot No. 2.—Consists of Hamadans, Shirvans, Cabistans, Daghestans, Beluchistans, etc.; values from \$15.00 to \$25, at \$15.00

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Clearance
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